



Walter Deane,
29 Brewster St.,
Cambridge,
Mass.

- 1929 -

Elevation

130

dream lake in Shelburne ~~NH~~
is 1985 ft. above the Shack.
Fire Dr. Rushmore 1927.

Sun.

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My Office Fire Alarm Box.....

In case of accident or serious illness please notify.....

..... *George C. Deane*

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The make of my Automobile..... *Cambridge, Mass.*

.....

Its Number.....

Number on case of my Watch..... *M 4270*

Number of the works..... *1673035*

Number of my Bank Book.....

Number of my Ins. Policy.....

Name of Ins. Co..... *Industrial Bond*

..... *July 3*

My Weight was..... *122*

and my Height..... feet..... inches.....

Size of Hat..... Gloves.....

" Shirt..... Collar.....

" Hosiery..... Shoes.....

CALENDAR

1929

[illegible]

Tuesday, January 1, 1929

Snow & rain, disagreeable.

This morning I walked up to see Mary & George. Miss Brown went too. I staid some 2 hrs.

Later about noon, our good friends Mr. & Mrs. Stautial, Helen, Cyline & Eileen drove over to dinner. We had a real nice time with them for a good while. They are so cordial. I was sorry when they left.

This evening I went over to the Shakespeare Club at Miss Hamilton's. We read "Taming of the Shrew", and we had some business besides, it being the annual meeting. The reading was fair. Most recovers to not talk loud enough.

Mr. Hayes kindly drove me home. So ended the 1st day of the new year. May it end as pleasantly.

Wednesday, January 2, 1929

Clear, bracing, cold.

This morning Miss B. & I
walked down to the Harv.
Trust and did some business.

Then we went in to Bos-
ton to J.R. Churchill's and
did some business.

J.R.C. seems quite well
again, expect that he is
much quieter. He is very
remarkable in doing all
the business he is engaged in.
We lunched together
and had a good talk.

Then we returned to
his office and did some
business. Then home.

There is still much
to do answering many of
my Xmas greetings.
I write to a limited few,
for one cannot do more.
We all understand that we

cannot reply to every Xmas card

Thursday, January 3, 1929

Clear calm cold

This morning Miss Brown & I walked to the Harvard Divest on business. Then Miss B. went to Central Sq. and I walked home.

The rest of the day I spent at home. The results of Christmas still demand a good deal of time and I have been busy. I am getting through with it though. I have a number of books which I want to read, given to me this Xmas and I shall try to read them.

Winter is really beginning though we have no snow.

L. H. Bailey called me up yesterday from the Gray Herbarium. His day is short. I hope to see him.

Medford, Stanfield Opera.
Friday, January 4, 1929

Clear, cold, calm

at home to-day till 3-4 P.M.
D.L.M. writing, &c. when
Mr. Stanfield, Helen Fileen
called for us and we drove
to his Medford home by
the big ponds on the way.
There we staid till about
7 P.M. having a very quiet
& pleasant time by a big
log fire.

After a good dinner we
all, seven, went to Bos-
ton by train and on to the
Boston Opera House where
we had good seats which
had been bought before and
enjoyed the play, *Rigoletto*,
to the full extent. It was
a great treat throughout.
Then we all returned to
Park St. where we bade our
friends good bye.

Saturday, January 5, 1929

Clear, bracing, calm.

This morning I walked to & from Harvard Square.

The rest of the day I have been at home reading widely.

George called this P.M. and made a long call.

I wrote a long letter to our good friends the Sdaunticks.

They are very kind to us.

The days slip by and I wish we could get along without snow. The ground is clear still, but any minute now we may have a big storm.

The problem now is the making out of our tax papers - I do not like the job at all.

The Xmas letters are getting to be few.

Sunday, January 6, 1929

Raining. Then clearing
windy. Then evening clear.

At home to-day busy as
usual. I had a great
treat this afternoon when
L. N. Bailey appeared.
I knew he was coming.
He has been here a few days
busy over botanical work,
staying in Boston, and
working at the Herbarium.
He is in good health
and absorbed with his
work. He has been doing
a lot of photography -
this he does perfectly from
the Herbarium sheets.
It was a great treat to
see him, and have him
here even for a short
time. He sat in my study
and told me much of his
work. He returns to-morrow.

Monday, January 7, 1929

Clear, not windy. A very light 'fall' of snow flakes for a while this A.M. They soon vanished.

This A.M. we drove with Jim, leaving Hand where I withdrew some money and transferred it to Harv. Trust. This was necessary for a new note required it.

This P.M. I went up to 50 Sparks St. and sat some time with Grace and Mary Sexton, who dropped in. They then left rather soon and I staid to dinner. Grace was in during the meal.

I went down to the Nat. Club and heard Wisconsin on Summer Birds of No. Wisconsin. There were also farm members. There were

Tuesday, January 8, 1929

Cold & windy, clear

Staid at home all day. We spent some time getting ready for Miss Booth who was to come after business to balance my acct.

She came about 7 P.M. and we had supper and then went to work. She has a wonderful command of the whole subject and we worked till 1 A.M. It was, indeed, an occasion.

There were some points extending to last summer and, of course, it took time.

It was very interesting to me to watch Miss Booth handle the accounts and pick up points here and there that needed attention.

The Mass. Tax Bill is now the one to get ready and mine is nearly so - There are many fine points to settle. To bed by 1:30 ^{PM}

Wednesday, January 9, 1929

Clear, mild, very cool in
The evening -

This morning after a late
breakfast, Miss Booth went
back to Boston. Her help
yesterday meant everything.
The rest of the morning
and during the afternoon
I was at home busy
as usual -

This evening Mr. & Penelope
Hoyes took me to the Bost.
Soc. Nat. Hist. Grange was
with us too. The enter-
tainment was "The Region
of Mt. Everest and Southern
 Tibet" by N. E. Odell. The
story was thrilling. They nearly
reached the top. They got to
27,000 ft. Can it ever be
reached? The drive home
was very pleasant in
the comfortable car.

Thursday, January 10, 1929

Clear, pleasantly cool.

This morning busy with
bills & working on
Mass. Tax.

Then Miss Brown & I
went to Harvard Sq.
and got some help
for Ranthofer, and the
paper was finished.
Then we got some
lunch and went to the
University where we
saw an excellent play,
Mountain Climbing, by
train and on foot in the
Alps. winter sports, &
were fascinating.

This evening we spent
over my tax papers.

The Mass. paper is ready.
I am glad - now for the
federal income - I don't
like it.

Friday, January 11, 1929

Clear, bracing.

Morning at home busy.
Later I walked up to Fresh Pond and called on Outram Bangs who has trouble with his heart. He is confined and I found him in an arm chair alone. I saw his wife for a moment. I fear it will be a good while before he recovers. We had a pleasant talk. He seemed glad to see me. This afternoon Mary & Grope came to dinner at 1.30 P.M. Pleasant talk. They staid some time in the P.M.

In the evening I walked over to the Gray Herbarium and worked till about 10 P.M. at the Club Herbarium. A few were there. Walked home

Pleasant call from R. R. Lawrence this P.M. Charlotte study improving

This evening wonderful
Saturday, January 12, 1929
Dunrobin music.

Snow fell last night
not much. During the
morning the sun came
out and the day was perfect.

I have been busy with
my tap papers and am
glad we are making pro-
gress, for Miss Brown has
been of great help.

This evening was a
wonderful one with the
radio. The occasion was
the opening of the Great
Northern Cascade Tunnel.
The radio was connected
all over the United States
and after fine speeches from
the mouth of the Tunnel
for the opening, we heard the train
start and after 20 m. came
it emerged. I shall put a
paper clipping in my jour-
nal. It was thrilling.

Sunday, January 13, 1929

Clear A.M., sunning hard
in the P.M. and evening.
Temperature at 9 P.M.: 11°

At home this morning,
busy as usual. Did a little
reading.

This P.M. we went in to
the Old South Forum and
had a very interesting
time. It dealt with the
Negro Problem —

This evening George &
Charles Davidson way, 6 Hilli-
ard St., Cambridge, Mass.
called. George rather
soon went home, Davidson
spent a long evening
over my herbarium.
He is a cousin of Charlie
Batchelder, and is at the
Inst. of Technology. He is very
fond of plants and we spent
a long evening going over
my herbarium.

Monday, January 14, 1929

Cold weather is really here. My daily record of highest temp. by day and coldest by night tells the story - last night it was to be 3+ and to-day 24°.

I have been at home to-day reading and busy at this & that. There is no end of letter writing besides.

Mr. Weatherby writes from East Hartford that his wife has been taken down very seriously ^(by pneumonia) and he is very anxious indeed. They had returned from here recently and were coming back soon. This is very serious and I am very anxious about it. I learn also that Mrs. Robinson is very sick also.

Tuesday, January 15, 1929

A few inches of snow in early A.M.

Some rain this A.M., cold and damp. 11-let up gradually. Rest of day pretty calm. Mercury down to 15.

At home until 8 P.M. when we went in to Boston to the N.E. Bird Banding Ass'n & Federation of Kind Clubs of N.E., Inc. There we staid till late in the evening. The events were business meetings, addresses, moving pictures, bird banding. The events were broken by a Reaffirmation Supper.

The events were very interesting throughout.

The most striking events were descriptions of the Barro Colorado Island, its vegetation, animal life; and Banding in the field by Oliver A. Austin Jr. with moving pictures in abundance.

Lawrence B. Fletcher was Secy.

We got home pretty late

Wednesday, January 16, 1929

Clear, cold, ground white,
but streets clear -

At home 12 hrs. on accts
At 1:30 P.M. Mr. Balson & I had
a very nice drive of 31 miles
to & from Fynn's Home at 4 P.M.
Our route was Cambridge,
Boston, Everett, Revere Beach,
Fynn. Returning W. Lynn,
Revere, Everett, Somerville
Cambridge.

Mr. Balson gave me from one
of his a booklet (circulated freely)
"The United States
got up for foreigners by Daugh-
ters of the American Revolution."
Everyone should have a copy.

This evening I have
been enjoying a part of
the time at the Radio
Recital (Shakespeare by Henry Junett
and piano-playing by John North
famous for his art, Expressive
playing) —

Thursday, January 17, 1929

Snow last night and this Am.
Some 2 inches fell. It stopped
later in the Am. and mercury
went up to 39° . Last night it
reached 14° .

Rest of the day pleasant.
Miss Brown has a good cold,
and has remained in bed
all day. I think she will
show much improvement
to-morrow. No coughing at all.
I am free from these
ills so far.

I have been in my arm
chair all day, reading
the papers &c. I have es-
caped all colds so far
and hope for the best.

Colds are very prevalent
now, and so far I am very
fortunate in being free.

There is an epidemic
through the region and happy
he who escapes it -

Friday, January 18, 1929

Fine snow this A.M. - soon
stopping, calm. This late
P.M. 5:40, The Half Moon and
Jupiter were close together
high up in the S.W. sky.
* Beautiful.

I have been at home
to-day. I don't feel quite
up to the mark, but I
trust that nothing is the
matter. There is no end
of writing & reading, but
much has to be left un-
touched at present.

George called this P.M.
and made a long call.

Miss Brown has a bad cold,
and I hope it won't last long.

I am not feeling quite
up to the mark, and I hope
and pray it will pass with-
out any more trouble -
Oh! that winter were over!!

Saturday, January 19, 1929

Perfect day, air bracing
Mercury at max. 55°

At home this morning
busy as usual. Morning
mail. Talk with Mr. Russell
(Cous. & the Mrs.)

Mr. Balson called for me
at about 11.30 Am. and we
drove over to J.R. Chubb's.
We drove round a good deal
in Dorchester before stopping
at the Judge's home where he
left me.

I spent the rest of the
day there helping J.R.
arrange his last summer
plants. This took till evening
when, rather late, Mr. Balson
appeared with his wife and
boy about 9 P.M. and we
all drove home. The car is
heated and wonderfully
comfortable in the cold weather.

Jim became much - to bed at - 7.
Leaving 1:00

Sunday, January 20, 1929

A perfect day full of sunshine.
Cold, cold.

This A.M. Mr. Balson
called in his car with
his boy, and as I was feel-
ing quite well, we had a
very pleasant drive going
through Watertown, Newton,
Needham, Weymouth, Mattuck,
Boston, Cohasset, Hingham,
Dorset, Newton, fine view of Charles
River, Auburndale.

Here we stopped a short time
at the maps, then to Waltham,
Charles River, Belmont, Water-
town, Belmont, home. Very
pleasant indeed. Wind high.

The distance was 36 miles.

Then I went to Mary &
George for dinner, and later
walked home.

As the day closes, 7 P.M. I am
feeling pretty all over, & living
at home quite ready for bed.
May tomorrow be better.

In bed all day.
Monday, January 21, 1929

Clear, & raining.

I have been confined to my bed all day, as the weather is so bad & I have been feeling quite under the weather. It is probably one of the main troubles I've had at present.

I have read quite a good deal, and I feel that tomorrow will find me quite back of again. It is a bad waste of time.

I am shipping this evening the Nuttall Club when Peters holds forth. I haven't missed that table for a long time.

I haven't been confined to my bed for a whole day for a long time, never again to

Tuesday, January 22, 1929

Clear, bracing weather.
Mercury no higher than 35°.

I have felt comfortably today. I rose about 1.30 and have gotten through the day very well. I hope to pick up steadily now and be myself again —

We have had wonderful weather for winter and I so hope it will continue.

There are so many colds and influenza during this season that it is hard to skip. I must keep well, for every season —

Miss Brown is rather slowly getting up from her cold!

I expect daily to hear from C. W. Weatherby and learn that she is nearly improving steadily —

Wednesday, January 23, 1929

Clear, cold, strong wind.

I staid in this morning till pretty late and then rose, keeping in the house all day. It has been cold out of doors, and no place for me. My trouble seems to be more a cold than any of the many troubles that give life nois.

I keep busy in various ways at home. There is plenty to do. Letters to write without end.

Brother George called this afternoon and told me of a fire belind the sparks at House among the dead leaves scattered about. The cause comes from the flying papers from places near by. It was a big work to put water on and quench the fires.

Thursday, January 24, 1929

Clear, cold, no snow

I have had a little
outing to-day, going to & from
Harvard Sq. with Miss Brown
by taxi and electric.

Rest of day at home busy
at this and that.

My physical condition
keeps me at home. It has
no name, and is not, I
am sure, any thing to have
treatment for. I shall fol-
low Miss Brown's directions.
She thinks nothing of it.
Care and time will do the
business.

Engagements are coming
on that I must keep.
I read *Caesar* on Julius
Caesar next Tuesday, and
on Wed. next is 30th anniversary
of the founding of the Medicine.
We celebrate at Charlie B.S.

Wonderful performance of the great

Friday, January 25, 1929.

Crick castor of hook & line by Chief Dowagiac,
Champion.

Snowing this A.M., then in
the P.M. turning into rain
stopping in late P.M.

At home this A.M. Mr. Balser
called 2.45 P.M. with his wife &
boy, and we went to the Spaulding
Show in Boston, we staid till after
7 P.M. and then drove home.

We saw all that we always
see at the yearly show,
The living products of the north
beavers, squirrels, pine saps, dogs
the fur the sledges in the
winter with all illustration of
land-water, fish from the egg to
maturity, splendid specimens of
land & of wild life in Africa
etc. no end of it,
Indians, Nellie Durham, the
Champion fiddler, fathered by
Mr. Ford and so on. It is a
very good show. Motor boats,
moving picture scenes, etc.

Saturday, January 26, 1929

Clear, cold.

At home today, busy as usual. I do not seem to have time, even now, to do as much good reading as I should like. There are letters to write, friends to see, music to listen to right at home here, and the time flies.

I must be grateful to be well and able to move about as occasion requires.

Letter writing is one of one's pleasures, but it does take up a great deal of time.

Still as the years roll slowly on, and one keeps well, there is much to be thankful for -

Many Dexter, never still a moment, called this Blue and we talked some time.

Damrosch's band of yesterday
Sunday, January 27, 1929

Cloudy - Cold -

A quiet day at home.
There is always plenty
to do. Reading without
many fine books that I
have. Letters, without end,
to write. Then the radio
furnishes, without end,
music of every kind.

Frank came down this
afternoon and sat with us
for some time. He seems
more and more vigorous, but he
seems when to hold in.
I should have said yesterday
that we had over the
radio a splendid exhibi-
tion of orchestral music
by Damrosch's orchestra.
It was superb. He is a
truly wonderful man
with a wonderful band of
performers under him.

Monday, January 28, 1929

Clear, cold.

Busy at home this A.M.
I read about my part
in Julius Caesar of Carnio.
This is a good part.

This afternoon I went
up and called on Mary
& George and had a very
pleasant time. Then I
came back to supper and
after that George & I went
in to Huntington Hall and
heard a splendid talk by
Stephansen on the far
north in Greenland. He
has a vast amount of
material to give and
it certainly is very inter-
esting. I had no idea
there was so much to give
as to the story of the in-
habitants during the long past
years. Home again.

Tuesday, January 29, 1929

Clear, cold, windy -
~~maximum temp. today 19°~~
I was at home morning
and afternoon, and part of
the time I spent reading
over my part of Cassius
in Julius Caesar for tonight.
My dearest I went down
to Mr. & Mrs. Washburn's at
6 P.M. and dined with them.

It was very pleasant indeed.

Then Mrs. Washburn took
us three in his car to the
Phillips Brooks House where
we had a meeting of the
Shakespeare Socy. It was a very
good meeting indeed the at-
tendance was good - I read
Cassius. We had a pleas-
ant time afterwards,
and later our good friends
drove us to our homes.
It was very cold and
the drive was appreciated.

Wednesday, January 30, 1929

Left for 1928 (Fall)
Clear & cold 1929 (Spring)

List of the "We Diners"

- | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 4 Allen, G. M. Apr 24 | Jeffries, W. A. |
| Bangs, O. | 3 Kennard, F. S. Mar 27. |
| 1 Batchelder, C. F. Jan 30 | Kidder, N. T. Dec 12 |
| Deane, W. | Spelman, H. M. |
| 2 Goodale, J. L. Feb 13 | Thaxter, R. |
| Jackson, R. T. Nov 7. | Townsend, C. W. |

I have been busy at home all day as usual. This evening I went down by taxi, to the "We Dine" at Charlie Batchelder's. It was the 30th anniversary of the Club. We had nine, the absent ones being Bangs, Spelman & Townsend. First two sick, the last in S.C. We all dined together and the evening passed very pleasantly. Kennard drove me home.

Thursday, January 31, 1929

Cloudy, with a few snow drops

At home this morning. May Dexter called about 12 and we discussed the next play for our Shakespeare readings. "Every Man in his Humour" I read George Downright. We read this many years ago, in the early days of the Club.

This afternoon Miss Brown & I went to the "University" at Harvard Square and saw the various performances. Miss Brown has not coughed once to-day and I feel that her cold is practically over. I certainly trust so.

January is over. A little light snow is here & there. Side-walks are entirely open. Now for February and March.

Friday, February 1, 1929

Light snow in A.M.

Day sunny, bracing.

Miss Brown & I walked
to & from Harvard Sq. where
errands were done etc.

George came down this
afternoon and spent a long
time in the music room
talking with me.

This early evening Mr.
& Mrs. Balson called and
took me in to the New
England Botanical Club.

It was a pleasant drive.
The meeting was an in-
teresting one. I saw Mrs.
Quinn and had a chat.
Prof. J. H. Faull gave a remarka-
ble talk on Effects of Ever-
green Trees & Snow Cover.

I was driven home by our
new Pres. Prof. J. R. Jack-
Robinson & Fernald were with us.

Saturday, February 2, 1929

Clear, cold. Max. 39°

It is winter weather as to temperature, though it might be much colder.

This morning we walked to Harvard Square and did a little business. Home by electric.

Rest of the day at home. There is always plenty to do. I find little time to read, though I am a good deal of my time at home.

We are in the midst of winter. Though we have had little snow and no very great cold. There are two months left for cold sunny weather. I shall hail spring when it comes.

There is always much in the house to keep me busy.

Sunday, February 3, 1929

Clear, cold

At home all day
We worked a good part
of the time on my Federal
Tax paper. There is a
lot to think about, a lot
of detail and it is a
real big piece of work.
However, we have done
the bulk of it, and to-morrow
shall go to the Harvard
Library for final aid.

May Dexter called to-day
and we talked over the
coming Shakespeare play,
which is "Everyman in
his Humor" Ben Jonson.

This was read a good many
years ago at the Club.

The clear cold weather
is very bracing. I do
hope we shall have a
mild winter. Mild, so far

I told the club of our feeding
shell outside the upland over the
Monday, February 4, 1929
front door, chickadees, juncos, downy woodpecker.
Sun-flower seed, ^{the main} choice.

Clear, valuable chickadee

They were alright on your head, especially

Busy at home. This morning

Later we walked to

The Harvard Court, and

Mr. ^{made out}

the computation of my

tax on Federal tax

Then we went in to Borg

ton with the Metropolitan and

saw some remarkable

performances - Then home.

This evening Gro. & I

went to the Nutt Club

at Charlie Batchelder's.

Good attendance. We

were reading by Dr. Tyler

of Scott's Life History

of the Quail. Then

followed notes by the var-

ious members, who see

no end of birds on the sea

coast.

Kennard drove us home.

I did not attend the Reception of
Dr. S. F. Flickstein -
Tuesday, February 5, 1929

Clear, cold
Min last night 18° , maximums
to-day 38° .

I am keeping records like
this for the year as usual.

At home this I was
finishing my Federal Tax
Paper with Miss Brown's
help. In the early P.M.
we walked to Harvard Sq.
and I finished at the
Harv. Trust the papers,
and then put it signed,
into the Mail Box.

Then we went in to work
and went as far as Symphony
Hall when we had a nice
lunch at Liske's candy store.
Then on to the Mus. Fine Arts,
where we spent a good while
in the new wing, inspecting the
early American furniture etc.

Then home. Call on Mrs. [unclear]
She & her husband have had

Giant Tortoises (Boat. Soc.)

Wednesday, February 6, 1929

Clear and cloudy
with rain in P.M.

At home Mr. & Mrs. busy as
usual. Writing letters etc.

This evening Mr. & Mrs. Balson
called for us, and we four drove
in to the Boat. Soc. Nat. Hist.,
and heard a very fine talk
by Dr. Chas. H. Townsend on "Giant
Tortoises of the Galapagos Islands
and their Preservation". Motion
Pictures and lantern slides ac-
companied the lecture - It
was extremely interesting
both his lecture and the
accompanying pictures.
The bulk of the tortoises
were small, but we saw
a number of the big ones. They
are fast disappearing.

George was there & Mr. Balson
took him home with in his car
It was good evening.

Thursday, February 7, 1929

Light rain all day.
The little snow is fast
disappearing. Winter is
certainly holding back.
Here a week of Feb has
gone by and the only sign
of winter is the little snow
left. Of course we may
have fierce weather yet,
but it ~~can't~~ be for many weeks.

I have been at home
to-day busy with Miss Brown
a good deal over arranging
papers of all sorts in the
library that have not
been touched for years.
They are large photographs
collected long ago, and many
papers that came from Uncle
Robert's house after his
death.

This evening at home
with reading & radio
to amuse

Ethel L. Bumpstead died Feb. 8,
Friday, February 8, 1929

Clear bracing -

At home. Am. & P. M.
Busy on various matters.
There is always a good
deal to do, in one way or
another, that doesn't seem
to count for much.

Miss Brown & I went over a
large number of plates
stored away in the library.
They are wonderfully interesting
and must be sorted and
determined upon as to their
future -

This evening I walked
over to the Club Herbarium
and met F. W. Hammett,
R. J. Eaton, Stebbins & Bullard.
Eaton & I worked over dis-
tribution, as usual, and got
a good deal done. We parted
pretty late, all of us.
Eaton drove me home.

Saturday, February 9, 1929

Clear, bracing, some wind. 'Practically' every vestige of snow has gone.

It is a strange winter. Only once have we had a real snow storm, and that was only a few inches deep. It has practically gone now. Even if we have much snow, winter will be over soon.

This evening I went up to Mary's and sat a while and then I wrote & I went down by elevator to Brattle Hall where we saw the 2^d play of the season, "The Door Road".

It was, as the bill says, "An Absurd Comedy" and was well done throughout.

Then came the usual gathering round stairs, and then we returned as we went.

Sunday, February 10, 1929

Small rain last night.
Today clear for the most
part. Bracing fine day.

Spent the morning and
part of the afternoon at
home -

Later I walked over to
call on Mrs. Cornish. She
was out, having gone to New
York. Then I walked over
to the Rantons and saw
Bertha, Mrs. Rantoul, Robert &
Albert. (17 Chaucer St.) -

I had a very pleasant
call indeed for some time.
They are all well -

We told each other tales
of the past and had a
real nice time -

Then Albert walked
home with me -

My sister called this Blue
I don't see her -

Monday, February 11, 1929

Clear, bracing, calm.
Max. Temp. 38°

At home this morning
busy as usual. This
time we looked over
a number of my photo-
graphs, taken by us
some time ago. They are
very interesting & as such
are valuable—

This afternoon I called
on Miss Blatchford and saw
her for only a minute.
She is 90 yrs old!

Then I called on Emily and
sat a long time with her.
Blanche is in Concord.

This evening Harry & Mrs.
Rand called just in time
to hear the celebration of
Mr. Edison in Fla. He made
remarks from there. Much
varied music followed. The

Tuesday, February 12, 1929

Clear, calm, cold.
Mercury 18° last night
" 31, 5:30 this P.M.
I keep daily records.

This morning I walked
over to May Dexter's. George
came a little after and we
talked for some time.

Later George & I walked
down to the Harb. I must be
out back. I seem not to
tire at all, walking to & fr.

The square as slowly as we did.
George walks very slowly now.

This evening I went to
the Shakespeare Club at
at our new members, on
Quincy St., Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Ernest Hocking.

It was a reading of "Every Man
in ^{his} Humour" by Ben Jonson and
it was very well done. It was

I read in the Club 30 or more years
ago. Mr. Arthur Hayes drove us home.

read "Every Man in his Humour"

Wednesday, February 13, 1929

Ground still clear
Air bracing -

At home this A.M.
The P.M. we went to the
University, and saw "Sunrise"
with very fine acting. It was
unusual. The heroine was re-
stored to the love of her husband.

This evening Mr. Balsor
drove me to Joe Sutales on
258 Beacon St. Boston. The Deane
Sickness kept many away.

Present -	Absent	We seven
Deane	Allen	} had a very pleasant, social time, both at the table and by the blazing fire af- terwards, with the wonderful view over the water bounded by a broad semi-circle of lights.
Gordale	Bangs	
Jackson	Batchelder	
Jeffries	Spelman	
Kiddier	Townsend	
Thayer		
Kennard		

Kennard drove me home in
his car. It means much to me.

Thursday, February 14, 1929

Very light fall of snow
flakes during the day.
Easily swept off the sidewalk.
Air bracing -

I fear there will be a
good fall of snow any
time now. Winter is rapidly
passing, a very mild winter.

At home this morning
At 2.30 I was at the Gray
Herbarium to regular Comm. meetg.

There were present -

Kidder, H. T.

Hummel, F. W.

Deane, W.

Curtis,

Williams E. F.

Thayer J. S.

Robinson B. L.

Interesting meeting. No money of the
millions the College is to have will
go to the Gray Herbarium!

Pleasant talk with tea & coffee afterwards

Evening at home. Grand
so slippery with hard snow, I fell flat on my
back, but no harm.

Friday, February 15, 1929

Clear & cloudy with much sun, air bracing, max. 42°

Worked at home this A.M. walked with Mrs B to Harvard Sq. about 1 P.M. From there we rode in to State Theatre on Massachusetts Ave. and so "The Trail of '98" depicting the kind of Gold Rush. It was a very thrilling play. I did not see the last part of it as it involved the fight and death that I don't think was necessary. Then we lunched and came home.

Evening was spent at home - I rested and read during the evening and I am ready now for bed

* *Narrow & planets brilliant?*
Saturday, February 16, 1929

Clear, with sunshine most
all day, air mild, max. 46°
Wonderful day for this season

At home in the early morning.
About noon we went to J.R.C.'s.
We met Miss Booth there, and
she found the very slight
error, naturally made, that
troubled me. It had to do
with Dec. 27, 10, 63 added twice
but on checking Dec (Dec 27): I was
pleased. It was a natural thing.

Then we got some lunch and
went to the new Keith Memorial
Theatre and saw a long perform-
ance that was, as a rule, very en-
joyable. Gymnastics wonderful,
Play good, some of the singing
disinteresting. Home about 6 PM.

" see page 19 -

* Moon, Venus, Jupiter & Mars
splendid this early evening.

Sunday, February 17, 1929

Perfect day clear, calm, air
bracing - mercury rose to 49°

The morning passed quietly.
I rose late -

Loring Briggs called for
us at 1 P.M., and we had a
very pleasant drive, before
we stopped at his house.
There we met his two boys
and his wife. We had a
very nice dinner with them
after which the boys left,
and we four got into Lor-
ing's fine new car, and took
a long drive via Cambridge,
Malden, Waltham, as
far as Concord. There
we drove on roads I had not
gone over, very interesting.
Then we returned straight
to Cambridge and bade
our friends good bye.
It was a treat. Evening at home

Monday, February 18, 1929

Clear, mild, perfect day

This morning we walked to the Harvard Trust, and then down Dunster St. to where the Harvard swimming pond is to be. The excavating was going on actively. I was so fascinated with the work of the huge dredge that I staid there, except for a short time for lunch when I returned, till the end of the P.M. when work stopped. The dredge was almost human. The pool is bounded by Dunster and Holyoke, east & west and Waverley & South, north & south.

This evening Mr. Balson drove me down to the Muttall house at Charlie Batcheldor's. Good meeting.

George & I returned home by electric.

Tuesday, February 19, 1929

Have a less cloudy turning
to snow in the evening.
Ground now 10 P.M. some two
inches deep with snow. - The
snow is still falling.

We drove to Harvard Sq.
about noon with Mrs.
Blackwell & her son George.

Then to Boston by electric
where we went to the
Metropolitan and saw
an interesting picture of
Indian life. We also saw
a good many very marvelous
exhibits of objects in many
forms by girls & men. -
From there home.

This evening I called
on Harry & Miss Spelman
and we sat by the fire
and had a good long talk.
Harry is quite well now.
He goes to Boston as usual.

Wednesday, February 20, 1929

Clear, cold, ground
white -

At home this morning.
This afternoon May Dexter
called - Later Miss Brown
& I went out.

We called on Mrs. Goodale
and heard about her son
who is down toward the south
pole. She showed us a map
of the situation there now.

Then we called on Mrs.
Abbot who is quite well
for her and we had a
very pleasant talk.

On the way home we called
at Emily Chapman's, but she
was out - then home.

It is very remarkable to
consider the very open and
mild winter we are having.
Europe has suffered terribly
from the fierce cold -

Birds at the box of seed.

Thursday, February 21, 1929

Heavy snow storm all day.
Second storm of any size
this entire winter - Some
8 or 10 inches -

At home all day - Read
and wrote letters -

I like a day of this sort
Snow fell steadily, stop-
ping only in the evening.

Winter will soon be over.

All through the storm
Chickadees, Juncos, & English
Sparrows flew to our bird
box outside the window
over the front door through
the day to feed on the sun-
flower seeds, suet, and
canary seed. The Chickadees
are also as bright & active
as they can be - They seem
to mind the storm so little.

We listened to the radio
at times. Nothing very interesting

Friday, February 22, 1929

Clear mostly, overcast,
somewhat at night. Times
Some 8 in. as before talk
of snow.

I have been at home
most all day busy in my
way. We called on Mary &
Grief before supper. I called
for a moment on my Dexter ^{think}

This evening Mr. Balan
called and drove us over
the his home in Nacertown
where many relatives live
together. The occasion was the
birthday of Mrs. C. Brown and
he and his wife were the ones
for whom the affair took place.

There were present some 30
of the relatives and it was
a very pleasant celebration
and, to me, very unusual.
We got home about 10 P.M.
Washington's birthday is over

Saturday, February 23, 1929

Clear, cold, calm

At home this morning
Then we walked down
to Harvard Square and from
there by subway to Boston
Park St. - Then to Statler
Hotel where we heard the
1st Audubon Bird Lecture by
Malcolm S. Hastings: "Wild
Birds of the Michigan Wilderness."
It was a splendid exhibit
of moving pictures, well de-
livered and enthusiastically
received.

Met J.R.C. & Anna there.

J.R.C. & I with Anna went
to College Club. Heard piano playing.

Then J.R.C. & I came home to
Cambridge. Later Mrs. J.R.C. joined
us and we had dinner here.
They much Radio, very excellent.
Late in evening they left by taxi.
Very pleasant occasion

Sunday, February 24, 1929

Clear & cloudy, very pleasant
day.

At home in the A.M.

Miss Olin, Miss Brown & I walked
to Harvard Sq. & then we over to
1640 Cambridge St., and made a very
pleasant call on Miss K. F. Harris. We
next in Stetson there and had a very
pleasant call. He is her business manager.
Then home again.

P.M. busy at home

This evening by appointment
Charles Davidson, Jr. called.
He is cousin of Charlie Balchelder
elder and is living with his
aunt, Mary Balchelder, 6
Hilliard St. We had a
pleasant evening. I showed
him my Herbarium part and
how I mounted plants &c.
He is very enthusiastic.
We talked long and after
a lunch he left full of
enthusiasm at 12 o'clock!!

Monday, February 25, 1929

Clear, bracing -

At home this morning
busy at this & that
In the early P.M. we went
in to Edwards to have my
feet attended to - He is on
Tremont St. near the first Park St.
That didn't take long, then
we got some lunch and went
by electric to Horticultural
Hall where at 2.30 P.M. we
heard a most excellent address,
on the Hort. Society, by the Secy
Edward J. Farrington. It
was an account of the Society
from its foundation. I had a
word with W. P. Rich afterward
also A. E. Benson, 845 Boylston St.
Boston, & N. T. Kidder -

On our return I staid at home
the rest of the day, reading,
etc.,

I felt a little prickly this evening.

Tuesday, February 26, 1929

Stormy, sleet, rain, P.M.
A.M. overcast, fine sun,
changing to large flakes by noon
followed by sleet & rain.

Going bad for cars & on foot.

At home A.M. & P.M. reading
and writing.

May DeLia called this
afternoon for a while.

This evening she & I
drove down to Shakespeare
Cafe and Mrs. Eneburke's.

The play, Cymbeline, was a
very interesting one and
quite well done.

We drove home with M.W.
Ware. The going is rather
a mixture of water & melted
snow. This makes the walking
very bad. Nearly 25
were present at the reading.

It is a great pleasure to
me to avoid all the work. I
used to do the whole bit

Wednesday, February 27, 1929

Cloudy, mild, melting
water running most every-
where -

Home all the morning
busy at many things.

This early afternoon
we walked to the Square,
some errands and some
business was done,
and then we had a lunch
and went to the Metropolitan
Pleasant time & then home.

This evening we listen-
ed to the Sharkey-Stribling
Fight. It was about an hour
long and Sharkey won.
35,000 people present.
Jack Sharkey is 26 yrs old, weighs
about 191 lbs.

Willie Stribling is 24 yrs old and
weighs from 175 to 184 lbs.

The fight took about an hour.
It began at 10 P.M., and
was less than one hour long.

House, 80 Sparks St., built 1859,
Thursday, February 28, 1929

About 9 A.M. it began to
snow and it has kept
on all day till late
P.M. Every twig & tree
is white and beautiful.

This morning I went up to
see George. He wanted me
to take the two tax papers to
the Harvard Trust for
a little information. I
took the papers to the Har-
vard Trust and Mr. Hans
Hofen very kindly went
over them entirely and
penciled everything to be
done. On my return
George was much pleased.

Then home to dinner
and a quiet afternoon
reading & resting.
This evening was spent
mainly in the Music Room
reading & listening to the Radio.

at 8:15 AM. we saw a ♂ & ♀ Purple Finch
feeding on the tray outside of Miss Brown's
window. Friday, March 1, 1929

Fair - Max. temp. to-day 45°

To Harvard Sq. in A.M.
by taxi, 50 cents.

Walked home -
Rest of day reading
& writing.

Evening Dr. Balsor
drove me in to the Bot.
Club - Good meeting.
Prof. Tsch, our President,
drove me home with
three others.

This evening at the Bot. Club
Prof. Ralph Hartley Metmore,
of the University Museum,
Cambr., spoke on "Movement
of Fruits in Plants".
It was a new subject to
me and was very interesting
& intricate. He had many
illustrations which he
described

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(Robin seen thrashed singing about 75 ft. in maple tree in woods; 10

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Sunday, March 3, 1929

A little snow last night.
Trees clothed, every branch
with snow sparkling in the
sun light. Wonderful sight.
In 2 or 3 hrs. the snow had dropped.
This was accompanied by
some cool wind, quite heavy
which broke a few branches.

This morning we went in
to Symphony Hall to Sunday
morning service. The only
trouble was in hearing
the speaker. Still we
got further forward later
which was a bit better.

The speaker was a woman
from India, and it was
remarkable to hear her
though it was hard to get
all she said.

3.30 P.M. after a luncheon, heard
People's Symphony Concert at Hotel
Statler. Home at 5.30 P.M.
Geo. called this evening. Music.

Inauguration Day -

Monday, March 4, 1929

~~Hoover and Mr. President~~

Sunshine most all day,
Mild and pleasant.

We turned on the Radio
at 10:30 A.M., and kept
it busy. It was most interest-
ing. We followed the program
from beginning to end al-
most. The many details attend-
ing a Presidential inauguration of
a President were followed. There
was some rain throughout.

Pres. Coolidge's last words were very
impressive, and I shall never forget
his last words. Hoover took the oath
impressively and his last words in
reply to the words "Do you believe
in" that that, was a strong
"I do" which I shall never forget.

The whole occasion was fine.
George & Mary Dexter dined with
us. All was over in late P.M.

This evening I went to the Hotel
Edwin. A fine talk from Gvis.com.

Tuesday, March 5, 1929

Light day of rain -

Slept long. About noon
we walked to Harvard Sq.
I got off the P.U. \$9!

We did sundry errands
and then went to the Uni-
versity where we were very
much entertained. A most
remarkable feature was the
"Red Dance", representing the
Revolution in Russia.

I was pretty tired this
afternoon.

This evening I have
spent quietly reading
and writing. There is so
much of real interest
to listen to at the radio
that I am quite content
to sit still.

Last evening who should
call but Winthrop Sudder!
He is living in New York -

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Wednesday, March 6, 1929

Ocean, calm, mild, perfect.
As fine a day as could be.

This morning we walked to
Harvard Sq. and did some errands.
There is always something to do
at the Harvard Trust. The next
Mrs. Wentworth, intimate friend
of May Dexter; & Mrs. Thomas W. Ware
at Mrs. Henry Stetson all good
friends, also Carling Toppan.
We returned home by electric

Then in the afternoon we
heard some Beethoven music
from Washington -

This evening Miss Brown,
George & I went in to the
Soc. Soc. Nat. Hist. lecture
on "Desert Life in Mongolia and
Chinese Turkestan" by Mrs. Cwen
Lattimore. It was a wonderful
talk with wonderful views
and the crowded audience
were very enthusiastic -

Thursday, March 7, 1929

Sun rose bright & clear. Very soon a heavy squall with huge flakes of snow after a downpour, short of rain. 11:45 after some half hour and there long there was quiet and all the snow had disappeared.

We walked to Harv Sq. this A.M. The air was cold and the flakes, a good inch across, were plastered against the trees. Remarkable sight.

Then we went in to the Art Museum and wandered about, enjoying much.

Then home once more.

This evening we listened to the Radio for a change. It is always interesting.

One of the agents in Washington on tax-paying talked for some time. It is a big matter. ~

C. Weatherby arrives late P.M.
Friday, March 8, 1929

Clear, light wind at times
cold - Mercury went as
high as 31° .

At home this morning
busy as usual.

This afternoon we walked
to Harvard Sq., and did a few
errands. Then we went on
by the surface car to Central
Square and we went to the
Theatre and saw and heard
an interesting performance.

The leading act was
"Lon Chaney in 'Lawrence'". It
was a remarkable performance
throughout.

C. A. Weatherby
came this late P.M. He had
supper with us. Mrs. W. is im-
proving. We walked over to the
Club Herb and worked with a
no. of others over the Club Herb,
till after 10 P.M. All the duplicates
have been sent out. Home by 10-30.

Saturday, March 9, 1929

Cloudy a little this
A.M. also a very little
fine snow, that dried
fast long. Then brilli-
ant sunshine with cold
wind -

We walked to Harvard
Sq about noon, and did
a little business at the
Harvard Court -

Then we went to Boston
and, after some errands,
we went to the Slater
to the 3rd Bird Meeting.

and the views both still
and moving were very fine.

The speaker was a very
interesting man, who could
incite every bird & animal
that were introduced.

This evening with Gen^l
Chatterby we listened
long to the Radio -

Hampton Institute Choir

Sunday, March 10, 1929

Clear & cloudy, cold.

This morning Miss Brown & I went in to Symphony Hall in Boston to hear a service by "The Community Church of Boston". There was a good congregation. The sermon was by Mrs. Lucy Jenkins Frankling, Unit. Dean of Women at Boston University for "Fine Talk". Then she answered questions without end. A remarkable woman.

Then we lunched and went in to the Place to Symphony Hall again where we heard the Hampton Institute Choir of colored students. How a very remarkable occasion. The singing was beautiful. no programs were used, boys and girls sang together very indeed wonderful well.

Then home - Evening at home

Flora Americana Septentrionalis

^{Purch.}
Monday, March 11, 1929

Signature of Jacob Bigelow in aut. see below.

Left New York this A.M.,
leaving by 2 P.M.
Chilly, March day -

Bury this A.M. on business
for this P.M. we walked
W. Ham. Sq. Business at bank.
Then to Boston, light & lunch.
Then to State House where we
saw Dr. May. Miss Brown & I
went to the Dept. of Education
where Miss B. took the 2^d step
for naturalization. It was very
interesting. Then we walked down
Bowdoin St. to Bulfinch Place.
I showed Miss B. Grant & Foster's
Home, now a Hotel. There I
went often as a very small boy!!
It is now called Hotel Winstan.
Then back to Park St. & home.
Weatherby appeared in late
evening and we talked for some
time especially about my Bot! books.
Gave Weatherby for Gray Library & Bursh's
Flora, see above. →

Tuesday, March 12, 1929

Sun & cloud, warm.

Very pleasant call this morning
about noon from Mrs. Bernard Webber of
B.D.S., and Mrs. Geo. Ross of Lexington.
We drove to the Gray Herbarium and
C. A. Watterby was very kind to take to them
They have specimens of Black & Red Spruce.
We went into the Club Herbarium
and drove home.

Spent the rest of the morning
and afternoon reading and
writing.

Miss Brown was in Boston
busy with many errands.

I had a nap this P.M.
and this evening May Dexter
& I walked down to the Matter
Court to the Shakespeare
Club. Very pleasant meeting.
Mr. Hayes took May & me
home. Then he & I took a
real nice drive around
Fresh Pond some 5 miles long.
It was refreshing indeed.

Wednesday, March 13, 1929

Cloud in early Am. then
clear, mild, and fine

Rose late and did some work
at my table. Then Miss B.
& I walked to Harvard Sq
at 1 P.M. Paid bills &
then to Boston, light
lunch and a visit to
the Metropolitan where
we saw a variety of per-
formances.

Tom & Tony & his horse
was the leading play.

Some Cow boys did very won-
derful work with the Lasso,
the best I have ever seen.

There were three of them.

Then followed another play
Stark had - then home.

Then we ^{called} on Mary & George.
Then home.

Evening I'm going to rest
and go to bed early.

Thursday, March 14, 1929

Chilly and rainy, no sun.

Busy as usual at home
this morning -

This afternoon Miss Brown
& I walked to the Harvard
Trust. Then Miss Brown went
to Boston, while I waited for
her return. I had a very
pleasant hour or more read-
ing the paper.

On Miss B's return we had
some lunch and then went
to the University where
we witnessed The Great White
North. Wonderful show.

The big ship amidst
ice in every shape
with Cubs, Bears, all
in motion. We saw a Polar
Bear captured and put on
board the ship.

Evening at home
Busy day -

Friday, March 15, 1929

Cloudy, mild.

Walked to Harvard Sq
to Harvard Trust, & of
then to Boston to the
Colonial Theatre where
the Federation of Churches
held a service (Lenten).

It was a very interesting
service indeed. I met there
one of my old school boys at
the Hopkinson School,
Robert Treat Paine, who has charge
of the services. I had a brief
talk with him. - x

Then we went to U. Hobson,
Inc. 24 Province St. where I
made arrangements for some
pamphlets to be taken tomorrow
to be bound. Then home
+ fine sermon by Rev. Chas. R. Brown, D.D.
We got home by 5:30 P.M.
and I was glad to be at
home the rest of the day.

Saturday, March 16, 1929

a slight rain in the early morning. The sun soon came out, and the day was fine mild and pleasant.

Kenneth, Miss B's nephew, drove us this morning to Howard Square and on, some way, to Miss B's sister-in-law, who lives close to Mass. Ave on Douglass Hill.

After a stay there we went to Boston and ^{got} some lunch and then went to the theatre to the last Bird Lecture of 4. It was by Captain C. W. Knight "Bird Life of English Isthmus," a wonderful lecture with moving pictures.

Then we went where the concert was given yesterday, and after listening to the Radio, went out to the Farm Relief. It was late when the lights went out.

Sunday, March 17, 1929

Clear, cool, 39° highest today

Mother letters & read the papers this forenoon.

By 12:15 we took the car-
ries and went to Dorchester
to Judge Churchill's. Mrs. Brown
went on to see Annie & Hattie.

I was with the Judge till
after 8:30. We went over a
number of his duplicate plants,
which we divided into three
packages one of which was
for me. The time passed
very pleasantly. Mrs. Churchill
Anna, Judge W. & I dined
and supped together (Anna
was not at dinner).

Mrs. & Mrs. Bolton called for
me at about 8:30 in their
car. I reached home by 9:15.
It was a delightful drive,
with the air fresh & cool.
I brought a bundle of plants for me.

Monday, March 18, 1929

Clear, bracing.

We went in to the Colonial
Theatre this noon to a Lenten
Service. Wonderful address by
Bishop Hughes, of Chicago
M. E. Church.

Then to Harvard Trust on
business. Then called on
Mary & George for a while.

It is evening \$20.09
went to the Nutt. Club.

Austin, one of our members,
gave a most interesting
talk on "Thoughts in Distri-
tion". It gave rise to a
good deal of discussion
by a few of our members.

Then we disbanded.
Then, drove George &
me home. It is always
a great comfort when I
am driven home.

Venus, Jupiter & Mars, were brilliant. 7 Plan

Dined with Miss Deane & Miss Maxwell

Tuesday, March 19, 1929

Clear, cool fine day

At home - this A.M.

This early A.M. Miss B.

& E. went over to Miss

S. J. Deane & Miss Maxwell

for dinner. We had a

very pleasant time

The subject of

conversation most all

the time was about

Miss Maxwell's sister,

Miss Anna Maxwell

who died some months ago.

She was very prominent

in Washington, beyond

of all. The funeral

service was very fine,

in its floral display.

The no. of friends and

the deep sympathy shown

by everybody.

Evening at home

at my desk -

Mass. Hort. Soc. Centennial Exhibit.
Miss Brown gets 2^d papers for citizenship -
Wednesday, March 20, 1929

Clear, perfect Spring day -
Beginning of Spring -
9.35 A.M. eastern standard time

9.25 P.M.
This Am. at 10 o'clock Fred
Salser called to see Miss Brown
+ me to Mechanics Hall to
The Centennial Exposition for the
Mass. Hort. Society - ^{He then} ^{went home.}
Previous to this he drove us to
P.O. Bldg. where Miss Brown got
her second papers started towards
citizenship. Mr. Salser + I were
witnesses - most interesting -
Then we drove to H. Hall as mentioned
above. We spent from 12 o'clock till
8.30 going over the truly wonderful
exhibits. I can give no full de-
scription. At each end of the main
hall was a running stream of
water pouring over what a beau-
tiful array of bones + plant life.
Each of these + one display in the center
were grand + thought provoking. For the rest

Thursday, March 21, 1929

Clear, mild.

This morning Miss B & I walked to Harvard Forest on business. Home by trolley.

The rest of the day I have spent at home as I have felt very tired.

This evening I started in on getting some of J. R. Churchill's plants up to press. Slow work. I haven't done work of this kind for some time.

The time is flying by and Spring is really beginning to show itself. It has been remarkable weather this year.

Soon the vegetation will be in full swing as usual. Warm weather will appear.

2nd visit to Mechanics Hall.

Friday, March 22, 1929

Clear all day, wonderful
Spring day, max. temp. 70°.

This Am. May Dexter sent me
beautiful pictures in memory of
Margie's death. Mar. 22, 1912
Twelve years ago. How time
moves along.

We put some plants from
J.R. Co. into the mounting box.
About 2.30 we went in
to Gaslin by electric, and on
the Mechanics Hall of Am.

It was a beautiful
hall - before and we went
through the main rooms
and halls, gazing with
great satisfaction on the
wonderful sights - I've seen
nothing like this. It was so beautiful
and we kept together. We were
more impressed than ever at the
wonderful sights & music.
Finally Mr. B. took us all home.

Saturday, March 23, 1929

Rain off & on all day.

Morning at home in my
study, busy as usual.
At home also in early P.M.

At 5:30 we left here
and went to Babylon to
the "Grip of the Wind" at
the College Club on Long
Island Ave. - There
was a meeting.

The session was successful.
Some business, as usual,
previously and that the
head of the Long Island
Island Association, 30, odd,
presented including J.R.C.
wife and daughter. The
usual order followed.
After dinner, the various
members told stories
mainly of birds. I did not
go out and got home by 11 P.M.
Came home alone.

Distance each way to Mouson
and return - 84 m. Total 168 m.
Sunday, March 24, 1929

Cloudy, pleasant, soon bright mild
At 11:30 Mrs. Mrs. Baisa & Mrs. T. called
and we fine drive to Mouson,
84 miles to see Dr. O'Brien now
an invalid at Mouson Home, S. O. Mass
where he has been for 5 yrs. She was
our family physician in 1900 for a no.
of years, a wonderful woman, she is
now bed-ridden, unable to move. And a
great sufferer. She will not talk of
her illness, but wants to hear us talk.
It was very hard to see her thus. She
is mentally very keen. She asked many
questions. She has many complaints,
and many complaints, we returned by
a little different route. 9 forenoon
sun & moon. Our route going was.
Cambridge, Watertown 3. Belmont, Waverley, Waltham,
Boston, Weyland, Woburn, Sudbury (Henry
Ford Road), Marlborough, Northboro, Shrewsbury,
Shakstone Valley, Lake Quinsigamond, Worcester
Clark Union, Brookfield, (Rum) West B., Lake
Wickabogus, Warner, Palmer. Mouson. Return
was somewhat changed. Home by 7:30

Monday, March 25, 1929

Cloudy, with little sun.
Some rain. This evening
just quite a little thunder
for some time. It had a
strange sound. Cool.

I have been at home
to-day and have not ac-
complished much. Read-
ing the papers, rising not
very early, & take time.

There are letters to write
and many small things
to do, and the time flies.

I think very often of our
poor, sick Dr. Sherman in
Monson. Her trouble seems to
be a form of Arthritis
deformans. She is almost
helpless, She cannot move
herself. She can write her own
letters by holding the pen in
somehow in her twisted hands.
Of course she is almost wholly helpless.

Written in bed

Wednesday, March 27, 1929

1 Clear with gorgeous white clouds.

For the time, see March 29
troublesome
My rather cold has continued all day. and I have been quite content to lie in bed quietly, at times reading the morning Herald. There is no lack of news of my kind. The sinking of the British gun mine T. Alton caused much excitement, over the whole country east & west. The experience carried out in Paris at the funeral of John... have been very impressive indeed.

I have been in bed on account of my cold for two days. I do not cough, but I do want to be over it. The "The Dine" are not in the midst of dinner at the Harvard Club. I am sorry not to be with them.

Written in 1929
Thursday, March 28, 1929

Sunshine, rain and clouds. Good day

I'm getting along all right. I
have been in bed a little but
can do a good deal of things
is letting up, and I may be
there soon. Of course I have
many things to do but I will
I have no news to tell. I
have read the new paper

the morning, especially the
comic (Herald) which is
excellent reading.

Indeed I think I shall enjoy
paper for time. In the rest
of the good morning
better than to sleep,
much good morning.

It is a long time since
I have been in bed
in this way.

With Mrs. Robinson's help
my Easter cards have all
been sent.

Written in bed.

Friday, March 29, 1929

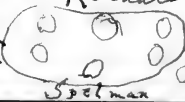
Clear, cool, fine day,
But I have been in
bed all the time
I am quite able to get
up to-morrow I know.
The day has passed
quietly in reading, writ-
ing, etc.

Today I have called this
afternoon, George, it's
morning, and Harry
Spelman, this evening
and bro. George this
morning - then I have
taken a good nap.
So that I must be up
to-morrow.

Harry gave me the mem-
bers of the "We Dine" March 27
Kennard

Ridder

Thayer



Jeffries,
Jackson.

Spelman

We heard the U.S. Band in Washington
this evening —
Saturday, March 30, 1929

The air is cloudy, some rain

I have remained at home
to-day, but, if the weather is
good, I may walk a little
to-morrow.

This is my first day up since
yesterday!!

My Dexter called at noon,
for a short time. She
brought a box of candies.
Mrs. Mrs. Halson dropped
in for a few minutes.

I trust I shall be soon
in this being housed.

This evening, we had
some really excellent
music from the Military
Band in Washington.
It was quite thrilling.
We had a splendid
talk from Secy Mellon
in Washington.

I trust I shall be out to-morrow.

Cambridge + Seattle are over 1800 m.
Easter Sunday, March 31, 1929 (apart)

Warm, clear, calm -

Breakfast early -

We heard the wonderful
Easter service at Volcanier
Park, State of Washington at
7 Am. Wonderful singing and ser-
mon. It was 5:30 Am. there. It
was in Seattle. It was very, very
impressive and was over by
7:30 Am. We did not hear the
beginning.

After this we sat and listened to music
from the various churches.

Later I went up to call
on Mary + George and
sat some time with them.

The rest of the day passed
quickly at home doing
this + that - A very famous
pianist played, Alexander
Zvailowsky. V. V.

The Easter flowers were a beautiful
display, especially the Tulips from
Kath + Barbara and boys. ~~~~

C. C. Weatherby arrives -
Monday, April 1, 1929

Partly cloudy, mild:
Thunderstorm this evening.

Spent the morning at my
desk, on business - Miss Brown
went down to the bank to deposit
for me.

I still feel the effects of
my cold and have stayed
at home.

Busy this P.M. on various things.
This evening C. C. Weatherby
arrived and I was glad
enough to see him again.
He is quite well and ready
for work again for a while.
We had a good talk over the
Herbarium matters etc. He was
tired and finally glad to retire.
I hope to see something of him
at home and in his car before
his return.

I shall not go to the Shaker
House Club to-morrow night.

Tuesday, April 2, 1929

Clear most all day. mild

I have not felt up to the mark lately and today. I have been at home. I find that I vary a good deal. I did not go this evening to the Shakespeare Club. I do not remember when I was absent before.

However, it will come and of course scarcely anybody will know the difference -

There is always plenty to do at home, and I have been busy.

Spring is steadily advancing and also my birthday, 81 yrs. Apr. 23.

Time is creeping on with us all at the same rate.

Hasty Bidding Club to-morrow

Hasty Pudding Play -
Wednesday, April 3, 1929

Glorious day -

At home A.M. & P.M. I did not accomplish much but there is always something at my desk.

This evening Mr. Rantoul came around and he & I went down by taxi to the Hasty Pudding Club rooms to the play "Fireman Save my Child". First we had dinner upstairs a very good one, and then we went down and got good seats near the front. Room full.

The play was a very odd one and, as a play, we did not get stirred up by it. The costumes were elaborate and there were many girls in the performance. Boys in the rear of the hall made a lot of noise. I saw many of the old boys and enjoyed that. Harry Spelman walked home with us.

Thursday, April 4, 1929

Pleasant, warm day -

This morning Miss B & I
walked to Harvard Sq
and did some business at
the Harvard Trust Co.

Then we went to Boston
and did some errands
and returned to Harv Sq.

We then took in the
University and saw

"Heavy River", a very interesting
play with Talking Pictures.

A little child very small set before
me with her attendant and saw
the most violent scenes. I think
it is wicked - I suppose parents
have no place to leave their children.

Mr. Weatherby returned from
the herbarium in the evening
and we had a good talk.
He is well and very active.
He has his car with him.
We shall ride soon.

oil paintings - 24 Exuberant Youth
25 Winter Sports
26 under the mountain
Friday, April 5, 1929
Shellington

Clear and cloudy.

This morning slept late.
We went down Wharfedale Sq.
(walked) on business, and
then on to Bolin, had a bit
of lunch and then went to the
Perts & Crafts and selected
a present, a piece of Clewell
Pottery for Reginald Heath's
daughter's wedding present.

Then we walked down Bear-
son St. to Arlington St. and to
Newbury St. to Doll's Museum
to see the latest exhibit of
paintings. They were very
interesting. There are three
of them. Shelburne Water Scenes
Then we came home.

Vivian & I had supper at
the Common restaurant, & drove
to The Bot. Club after which
we drove home, taking Farewell
with us. Ready for bed.

C. C. & J. Dube to Doxchester
Saturday, April 6, 1929

8

Chilly, some rain
April showers.

Slept till 8 A.M., spent the
morning at my desk -

George called in late P.M.
C. C. Weatherby called by
5 P.M. and we drove in his
car to J. R. Churchill's,
where we staid till 10 P.M.
C. C. named a lot of
plants, for J. R. - This
took up the time ex-
cept for supper -

The drive both ways
was very pleasant,
even if the road was
crowded most of the
way. I do not see
how the roads can hold
the traffic before long.
At one place where we
stopped some 10 minutes
15-20 cars passed us!

For our P.M. drive see p. 41 -
 Sunday, April 7, 1929

Very hot day - Max. 87°

This morning Loring Briggs called on me, and gave me a nice drive from 11 A.M. to 12 M. We went through Cambridge, Watertown, Belmont, Arlington, Winchester (my stick worked a fine sight), we soon reached the home of Mr. Snow, husband of Ruth, daughter of Loring. We saw Mr. Snow, and, on the piazza in a closed in area was their little baby. It was a beautiful child. We then came back ^{through Belmont} and Loring has come to town to get her mother's friend after church.

Then at 2 P.M. Miss Brown, Mr. Weatherby & I took a long ride after dinner in Mr. W's car. We had a lovely drive and were gone from two to six P.M. The story will be found on p. 41. It was one of our best drives.

Monday, April 8, 1929

Clear and warm, Max. 87

I have been at home to-day resting from my two auto-drives of yesterday. They were very, very pleasant by all odds among the best I have taken.

Meachery is very busy all the time and was now 9.15 P.M. He has not returned from the Gray Herbarium. I have still some work in my own collections to do before everything is away.

I collected very little now as my herbarium is so large. I am still doubtful as to the disposition of the whole collection.

C. C. W. goes home.

Tuesday, April 9, 1929

Clear except for a short rain
in early morning.

Mr. C. C. Weatherby left
us this morning by 9.15^{am} in
his car for home - It
is a great pleasure for us
both to have him, though
most of the day he is hard
at work at the Gray Herk.

This afternoon Miss B.
& I went in to Boston
about 1.30 and we went
to the Metropolitan Theater.

There was a very fine
piece "The Divine Lady". It
was as good as any I have
seen. The scene was a scena-
ria of Lord Nelson and the
Battle of the Nile and Tra-
falgur. "The Lady" was Lady
Hamilton. The battle scenes
on the water were wonderful.

Evening at home with fine radio.

Wednesday, April 10, 1929

A most remarkable day
very cold, 48° maximum
Snow began to fall
early and kept it up
a good part of the day.
At 11 P.M. The mercury
went down to freezing.

I slept late as I was
very tired from Sunday's
drive. I am practically
over it now. This noon we
walked to Harvard Sq.
and visited the Savings
Bank & Harvard Court.

We came home by elec-
trics. The afternoon was
spent largely doing some
work in my Herbarium.

This evening we spent
in the Music Room, with
good music over the Radio,
especially by the boys from
John Hopkins University.

Thursday, April 11, 1929

Very bracing day.
Sund still on the ground.
The mercury last night
went down to 27° .
Remarkable weather through
New England -

At home this morning.
This P.M. we walked over
to the Emersons. Both out.
Immense building work go-
ing on near them.

Called on Emily Chapman.
This evening we called on
some. Joyce was out.

Then we returned home
and spent some time
at the radio. There was
nothing specially of in-
terest, but it is inter-
esting to hear most
anything through it. It
is very wonderful to hear
any thing at all. —

Friday, April 12, 1929

Cold, chilly, rainy day -

I have been at home all day. It has been cold & raining, and no day for me to be out of doors.

I was going over to the hospital to get something to help the famine relief but it has been too risky.

I shall go to-morrow as it must be clear then, and the sale is open from 10 A.M. to 6 P.M. The title of the programme is "Irishman Red Cross Famine Relief."

One could give away everything he had if he subscribed generously to every worthy appeal. He 5.0, each one, what he feels he can -

Saturday, April 13, 1929

Cloudy with some sun.
Fine flakes of snow falling
and blowing about a good
deal to-day - Air bracing.

This A.M. Miss Brown & I went
over to Envelope Hoyer who had
sale of articles for the benefit
of the Albanian Red Cross and
for Famine Relief. There were a
number there. The articles were
of real interest, made by Albanian
Refugees. There were a number
of people present. I bought
some \$73 worth of things -
most of them I shall give to
friends on birthdays and the like.

This afternoon we went down
to the University. The play was
very interesting and news section
was very good.

This evening at home - The Radio
furnished music etc. Danroche was
splendid, as always. Speech on Famine Relief.

Sunday, April 14, 1929

Chilly, cloudy. Some snow still lingers on roofs. Records of 18 in. in Maine. Here the highest day record was 44°.

This morning we went to Boston to the Community Church in Symphony Hall and listened to an excellent sermon by Rabbi Harry Levi, "Let us have faith", followed by answers to queries from the floor. These were very remarkable. Rabbi Levi was a brilliant speaker filled with enthusiasm. He is Rabbi of Temple Israel in Boston.

After a lunch we returned home. The rest of the day and evening was spent quietly at home reading and writing.

It was a day well spent. Splendid sermon by Fradick in N.Y.

Gloria Allen on Tinamous.

Monday, April 15, 1929

Clouty

At home this Am.
This P.M. Miss Brown & I
walked down to Harvard St.
and went to the movie at
The University. The two plays
put on were not, to my
mind at all up to standard.

This P.M. I went down
to the Nuttall Club at
Charlie Batchelder's for
Council Meeting. Later
the regular meeting of the
Club was held.

Gloria Allen gave a really
fine talk on Tinamous.
It was an excellent exposi-
tion of the subject. There
were specimens of the bird
on exhibition. Gloria stood
during one hour and talked
freely on the history of these birds.
After the meeting Kenneth
Robt. George & I came.

Shakespeare Club this evening

Tuesday, April 16, 1929

Mr. Belson drove us to Revere.

~~Terrible rain!~~

Heavy rain all day
with slight letting up
occasionally.

This morning Miss B.
& I taxied to Harv. Sq.
visiting the Harv. Trust
where I got my rights in
Cass' car election. Then we
went to the Cass' at the
Port and did some business.
Then home - this afternoon
Mr. Fred Belson took us in
his car via Camb. Somerville.
Eventt, Chelsea, Winthrop to
Revere in pouring rain. There
we drove along the beach and
saw the huge waves rolling & break-
ing. Wonderful sight. Never seen
before. Home the same way -
most wonderful sight I ever saw.

Mr. Hayes drove Mary Dexter & me
to the G.H. Brown's this evening. It was a
fair Shakespeare reading. I was Jacques.
Good attendance. Mr. Hayes drove us home.

Wednesday, April 17, 1929

Raining off & on to-day. Chilly.

I have been at home all of to-day feeling rather tired. There is always plenty to do. There is letter-writing, reading, resting, &c. &c.

The daily newspapers in themselves are a job, and yet one must keep up to a certain extent. The vast extent of world events must be, to a certain point noted.

Then there are books to read, and while I seem to have lots of time, yet it's hard to sit down and quietly read. But there are so many good books, too, waiting to be read -

I still think of the raging sea of yesterday

Thursday, April 18, 1929

Cloudy, mild -

This morning Miss B. & I went down to the Haw. Trust and the Camble Savings Bank and did some business connected with the Air Gas & Electric. It was all successful.

Then we went to Boston & Miss B. did some business at Shepherd Stores. Then we had our lunch and afterwards went to the "The Majestic" where we enjoyed extremely the moving picture called "Noah's Ark". It was wonderfully staged and of great interest. One of the best I have seen.

Then we returned home. The evening was spent quietly reading and writing. Spring is rather slowly advancing, but the air is crisp and cool.

~ Patriots' Day ~

Friday, April 19, 1929

Wonderfully clear, with cool wind -

At home all day -
Listened to the Radio, at the
Marathon Race. There were
over 200 at the start, but they
drifted quickly. John Miles
of Ontario, Canada won. He
broke all records.

^{Mr} This morn. Mrs. C. C. Thomas
Weatherby arrived in their car.
Mrs. W. is steadily getting over
her illness. We were glad
to see them both.

After supper and a talk
over the radio (that is,
listening to the radio
C. W. & I drove to the garage
corner of Auburn St. & Sparks St.
and walked back. Soon
we were all ready to re-
tire.

Saturday, April 20, 1929

Clear in A.M. clouding
later and turning to a
light rain -

At home this morning
at my desk mainly, writing
page.

This afternoon Miss Brown
& I went down to Harr. Sq.
and visited The University
and saw "The Ghost Talks" and
"Girl on the Barge". The whole
performance was very good,
and especially the Patrie
news at the beginning.

When we returned home
we found that Mr. & Mrs. Volcanov
had come and were busy
in the Library. It is very
nice to have them here.

This evening we had some
good music over the Radio
by Damrosch. It was a good
ending to the day -

Sunday, April 21, 1929

Rain more or less all day
chilly.

This morning we went in
to the Community Church at
Symphony Hall - very interesting.
There was music, Bible reading.
Prayer & Offering. Then came
the "Address" by Dr. Richard C. Cabot
"The Religious Significance of
Individuality. Splendid address.
During the Forum many ques-
tions were asked and answered.
That is the interesting part
of the service -
We then lunched at the
Cafeteria opposite and re-
turned home.

C. A. Hues, Treasurer by invitation
with us and we spent a
pleasant evening in conver-
sation and listening to
the Radio. There is special
music. May Dexter called this evening

Monday, April 22, 1929

Snow falling this A.M.
Sun but bright in the
P.M., air cool. Remark-
able weather. Mercury
down to 36° last night,
up to 46 To-day -

At home this A.M. About
quarter of six this P.M. we
had an auto ride with
C. W. Mrs. Weatherby who
go home to-morrow -

We drove on beautiful roads
as far as Wellesley and
stopped at "The Grange"
for supper. It was a very
pleasant occasion -

After supper we started
home under the bright moon
and drove through Wellesley,
Brookline, the Newtons &c.
Reached home by 9 o'clock
after a very delightful
time. Weatherbys home to-morrow.

My birthday. 81 years.

Tuesday, April 23, 1929

see pages 35 & 36.

Glorious day, clear, breezy.
Max. temp. 66°.

Our good friends left us soon after breakfast for East Hartford. My gifts will be noted on page 35. The morning passed quickly. I went for a short walk before luncheon. I opened my cards and birthday gifts at intervals.

At one o'clock, Mary & George, and Harry Dexter came in and had a birthday party. The table was very prettily decorated and all had a good time.

Then we spent some time in the parlor till the guests went. Later Alice Weatherby and Harry Rand called, and we had a very nice time.

For list of remembrances see page 35 & 36.

→ The Dine
Wednesday, April 24, 1929

Clear, mild, perfect day

Spent the Am. P.M. at home

This evening Harry Spelman & I
went down to the Harvard Union
to the "We Dine" Present at the dinner
Glover M. Allen (host)

Deane, Goodale, Kidder, Spelman.

Thaxter - 6 members -

It was a pleasant social dinner.

Sorry there were no more.

Charlie Batchelder is in
Peterboro at present.

Harry & I drove home with
Kidder. Quite a lift.

Soon Clubs will cease.

I am sorry that Kennard
has resigned. He feels that
he is not at home in the
Club. I don't exactly see why.
He has always been very
kind to me in various ways.

This is our last meeting
for the season

— Big Circus —

Thursday, April 25, 1929

Cloudy, wind & rain

Rose late and spent the morning writing. There are many birthday letters

We left here about 12 M for Boston Garden where the Ringling Bros & Barnum & Bailey are running a big circus.

Massive exhibits & performance. The usual animal exhibit, with a fat man & woman, animals of various kinds &c. We had fine seats and the exhibit of gymnastics was wonderful. One fellow high in air on a stand sprang, curled up and revolved like a ball in the air he sprang and alighted on the shoulder of a fellow seated in a chair high in air. Then a man was shot from the mouth of a huge gun (I was close to it) across the broad area of the tent and landed in a big net stretched over the audience across the tent. &c &c. Then home, tired.

Friday, April 26, 1929

Clear and mild -

A quiet day at home - I was pretty tired from the experience of yesterday, so I rested.

Mr. Balson took Miss Brown & me down some distance below Harvard Square to Somerville, where Miss Brown called upon Mrs. O'Connor who has worked at intervals for us, but is now confined to bed at her daughter's home. The trouble is diabetes. She has come down for a long time.

The first conspicuous appearance around us of the bursting leaves on the maples.

Soon the bursting foliage will be fully out and summer will be approaching.

Saturday, April 27, 1929

Glorious day, with bright sun
all the time, air cool & clear.

Rose rather late, wrote letters
during the morning -

This afternoon Miss Brown
& I went with her to the Boston Music
School Settlement, 44 Allen St.,
on Rob Ware's invitation and heard
a most enjoyable concert by
the members, some very young.
A Symphony, No. 13, G major, Haydn
was wonderfully performed. &c.

It was wonderfully well done.

When all over, I spoke
to Rob Ware for a moment.

Then we got some lunch
and came home via Harvard
Bridge, where we were held up
for some time, and saw swift-flying
boats of all kinds shooting by.

There were 356 rows of oars on the
Cambridge side of the river.

Evening was spent at home.

The current - was in Jordan Hall

Sunday, April 28, 1929

Fine Day.

I have been at home to-day this early A.M. & the P.M. & evening.

Miss Brown & I went in to the Symphony Hall this morning to the Community Church and heard a wonderful talk by Reinhold Niebuhr, Union Theological Seminary on "The Unhappy Intellectuals". It was a remarkable talk and more remarkable were his replies, following to queries from the floor.

I have not felt quite up to the mark to-day. I have been quiet at home P.M. & evening. I don't want to have a cold, for I can't afford the time.

Monday, April 29. 1929

High wind in gusts, Beautiful clouds, deep blue sky

I have been at home today, feeling rather tired and have accomplished very little, except one or two letters.

I rested part of the day. Slowly but surely, spring is at last showing itself. The leaves are bursting out and giving their color to the trees. The fields & lawns are just green now. Soon the aspect of summer will be here in all its beauty. It has been long in coming.

I have seen no friends at all, to-day which is rather unusual, for I generally walk more or less on Sunday —

Shakespeare Meeting

Tuesday, April 30, 1929,

Perfect Day. Snow-white
clouds drifting about.
Air cool.

I have spent morning
and afternoon at home,
busy in various ways:

This evening, with May
Dexter, I went down to
the Phillips House to the
meeting of the Old Cam-
bridge Shakespeare Asso-
ciation. It was a pleas-
ant meeting. There were
present twenty five people
including a few guests.

The play read was "The
Winter's Tale" and my
part was "Camillo".
One trouble we have
is the low tone of some
of the readers. I could
barely hear some sitting
very close. Miss Houghton
was present, & she drove us home.

— Big Circus —

Wednesday, May 1, 1929

Perfect day. Summer day

The trees are showing their leaves very fast. Pear trees in full blossom.

The maple at my front door has shed its blossoms and is throwing out rapidly its beautiful leaves.

On the other hand the Black Birch on the other side of the main entrance has not yet started. This happens every year.

Morning & Afternoon at home. Mr. Balson this evening took me in his car to the big circus (see April 26) in Boston. He had not been. I enjoyed it ever more than before. I saw better the man fired from the gun. He fled across the arena toward me and landed on the net. Home late

C. C. & Mrs. Weatherby come
Thursday, May 2, 1929

Perfect day - A little
rain this evening. Thunder.
This morning at home
In early P.M. Miss Brown
and I walked to Hart-
ford, and did some business
at Harvard Trust. Then
she went to Boston, and
I returned home by the
electric car. I spent the
rest of the afternoon
at home reading mainly.

At about 6.30 P.M.
& Mrs. Weatherby appeared
in their car, well laden
with the things from the
house in East Hartford.
They are now safe in the
room over my bedroom
until they are needed,
to be used or given away.
Pleasant to see them again.
Tomorrow we go to the
Bat. Club.

N.E.B.C. Meeting
Friday, May 3, 1929

Bundy, rain in Am.
very gusty, all day
Thunder + lightning Am.
Evening cool.

At home Am. + P.M.

Busy as usual

At 5:45 P.M. Prof. Jack
called. Prof. Robinson was with
him. We drove to Prof. Jack's
home in Watertown to dinner.
Cordial welcome from
Mrs. Jack whom I saw
two years ago there.

Very pleasant time be-
fore, after + at dinner.
All were very bright.

Then we three drove in
to the N.E. Bat. Club in
20 min. going quietly along.

The talk Harold Bishop
would have been interesting, could
could we hear it. Great shame!!
Westhuc + C.A. Weatherby drove home.

Saturday, May 4, 1929

Clouds & sun, mild.

Spent the morning in writing and in reading "With Deary near the Pole" by Edvind Astrup. Got book, no date. The text begins "One fine spring morning in the year 1891". Most interesting.

I have seen very little of the Deatherbys to say. We have a drive to-morrow. George & I went to the last play of the Cambridge Dramatic this season, Remarkable Play - "The Mask and the Face". It was extremely well acted throughout - Home late

Mon. & Tues. Deatherby were asleep. This is the last performance. We got home late and I am looking forward to a good day and a good auto-ride to-morrow.

Sunday, May 5, 1929

Clouds & Sunshine, high
wind, warm in forenoon.

In late P.M. thunder storm
heavy rain at Acton, Mass.
when we were there -

Breakfast quite late.

Left home 11:30 AM. by
train with us, 1-15 P.M.

They took us to drive at 2:30
some 70 miles in all. 2:30 - 7 P.M.

Waverly, Lincoln, Concord (3 P.M.) W.
Acton, Foxboro, Harvard 3:30, Foxboro, W. Acton,
Acton Center. (visited grave yard). heavy rain.
Maynard (bridge). rain stops. Kendal Green,
Waverly, Belmont, Cambridge. 7 P.M.

The rain lasted only a short time but
was fierce with loud thunder.

Countless cars were on the road -
C. A. D. knew how to avoid the crowds.

Two Caries collected lately.
Cary umbellata Schrank. ^{Middlesex Co. Mass.} Dr. A. B. S. (Sp. 7)
{ "*peruviana* Linn, Harvard. May 5.
Prospect Hill. (Middlesex Co. Mass.)

Goost imitates bird in song.
Monday, May 6, 1929

Cloud & sun. a little rain

At home Ch. M. & P. in.
Rose late, always plenty to do.
This evening we went up
to 80 Sparks St. early and sat
some time with Mary & George.

At about 7.45 George & I
went down, by electric to
the Nutt. Ward. Club at Charlie
Batchelder's. The entertainment
was by C. H. Goost on Bird songs.
I had a chat with him.

He has wonderful power in
making the songs. He ex-
plained on the blackboard
how he did it.

Mr. Remond drove George & me
home. It is really a treat
to be driven home after these
meetings. We were very
late - The number of birds seen
now by those after them and know-
ing their notes is remarkable.

Tuesday, May 7, 1929

Light rain in early A.M.
Followed by sun. Pleasant.

At home this morning.

In the afternoon Miss Brown
and I walked to the Square,
paid some bills, and then
went to the "University",
where we saw some very in-
teresting plays. One was
by vitaphone. Home by
trolley.

The afternoon slipped
by. This evening there was
some music on the Radio,
a motley collection of
music.

The maple on the right
of my front yard has its leaves
half developed, while those
on the Birch on the other
are not out yet. The catkins
at the top are getting well
developed.

Mrs. Ware at Hospital
Wednesday, May 8, 1929

Clear, cool -

Quietly at home this morn.,
busy at my desk -

Later Mrs. Brown & I
went to Boston to the
Hollis St. Theatre, and
heard a play "The Cherry
Orchard" remarkably well
done, except for the loud
voices, hardly audible.
The house was packed.

Then we got some lunch
and some flowers, and walked
over to Robbards to find out
about his wife at the hospital.
She is very brave and there is
hopes for recovery if she has a
certain operation. She says so
it and is very brave. Then we
walked all the way to Harvard Bridge
along the Boulevard, & then home
by electric. Beautiful walk.
One foot very sore. Evening at home

Thursday, May 9, 1929

Clear, cool, fine day -

Slept till late this morning.
 About 2:15 P.M. we went
 in to Boston and on to
 Mr. Edwards the chiropodist
 on Irving St. His son
 worked over my foot. He
 said there was a corn on the
 toe next the little toe on the
 right foot. He worked over
 it and, and when I left
 and got out to the sidewalk
 the toe was more sensitive
 than ever. It will all tone
 down soon, I hope.
 We then went to Lowe's
 place and we entertained
 for some time then home.
 Evening at home. My
 foot is very sensitive, but I
 trust it will come out all right.
 Radio in the evening for
 a while. —

Friday, May 10, 1929

Clear with light clouds,
cool -

This morning Miss Brown
& I walked down to Charles
River to get the air and see
the crews on the water.
Miss B. proceeded to Harvard Sq.
and joined me later.

The air was fresh and cool
and I sat there a good
while, Miss B. joined me
after a while.

Quite a number of aero-
planes were humming a-
bout overhead. We got back
to dinner.

My foot troubles me and I
have kept just after my
return - This is the result
of my going to the chiropodist
yesterday.

To-morrow I hope I can give
a better report -

Saturday, May 11, 1929

Mild, at times windy

At home this morning.
Busy at this and that—

This afternoon we
went to the University
and saw excellent
work & scenes in the South
It was a very good,
exceptionally good per-
formance—

Home by electric

This evening we sat
in the music room and
had most excellent en-
tertainment; at the radio,
music by Damrosch and
speeches by experts from
and at Washington.
One speech on the ques-
tion of employment was
very fine—

Went at last to bed

X-Heart of Dixie "X" Can Be Done.

Drive to Effie & Charlie Lord
Sunday, May 12, 1929

Clear in A.M. & early P.M.
Followed by a little light
rain

I stayed at home till
12:30 P.M.

Then Charlie & Effie
Lord called in their car,
at about 12:30 P.M.

In their beautiful car,
then we drove to their
home in Newton. I never
was in a smoother running
car with a better driver.

I staid to dinner with
them, and later I drove to
the home of a friend of Effie
and she returned with us.
We had a pleasant time
in the garden under the
trees. Later I returned
home as I went, Charlie
being with me. They have a
lovely home. Evening at
home sweetly —

- Symphony Hall Pops -
Monday, May 13, 1929

Clear, mild -

At home Mr. P.P.M. quietly
busy at this & that -

At my invitation Mr. Balson
and his wife went with us
to the Symphony Hall to the
evening concert. Orchestra of
Symphony played Alfredo Casella
Conductor. It was Harvard Night
and the Glee Club sang various
songs. I invited them (Mr. & Mrs.
Balson & Miss Brown and we drove
in & out in Balson's car).

It was a very pleasant occasion
both going & returning and
listening to the music.

The drive home was very
pleasant too. The Harvard
Glee Club is a finely
drilled organization. Still
it carries me back to the old
days when everything was
on such smaller scale -

Tuesday, May 14, 1929

Clear, mild till P.M. then
clouding and raining lightly.

At home A.M. & P.M.

This evening by taxi, I rode
over to the Arthur Nichols
to a special last performance
of the Shakespeare Club for the season.
Mrs. N. was in New York, daughter ill
- About 20 including some guests
present. Excellent scenes were
enacted by members of the Club.
Arthur Nichols, George H. Brown, Mrs. E. Nichols,
Mrs. P. S. Cusleton, Mrs. Whipple.

Casually done, parts were learned or
read. Supper followed - Mrs.
Nichols was obliged to go to N. York,
as a daughter there was ill. I
drove home with others in the
Blackwell car. Raining.

This is our last evening for
the season. We resume
again in the fall.

Wednesday, May 15, 1929

A very light rain for a short time, otherwise a clear mild day -

Busy at home most of the day! This afternoon I walked up to Mary Sexton's not in, then to Mary Genge where I had a pleasant talk for some time. Mary was bright. Then home

Genge called in the evening and sat in the music room for some time.

Burford gave a very interesting talk of natural history over the radio.

He talks regularly. He answers queries that have been sent to him on birds. &c. It is always very interesting - Miss Brown says, there was a very heavy rain with thunder, in Milton this P.M.

"The Bridge of San Luis Rey."
Thursday, May 16, 1929

Sunshine, wind, and rain
mild and very warm -
Sudden changes in temperature.

At home A.M. & P.M.

Mrs. Brown went this A.M. to
Mary Dexter's & Mary Deemer's and left
with them some lovely tulips from
our garden. Then she went to
see Mrs. O'Connor at the Deaconess
Hospital in Brookline. She is
very sick, after the amputation of
one leg just below the knee.

Then she went to some relations
and returned by 4 P.M.

Joe Roger had luncheon with
me today. He went home by 3.40.

This evening Miss B. & G.
went in to Loew's State in Boston
and saw "The Bridge of San Luis
Rey" - a remarkable play.

Then home and glad to
get here. A light supper was
welcome —

Friday, May 17, 1929

Clear and cloudy, air cool, frequent breeze.

At home this afternoon, this P.M. we walked down to the river to see the Harvard crews rowing.

It is always an interesting sight. The crews that race later are being drilled hard for the coming events. We watched them for a long time. Each rowing boat is accompanied by a trainer in a steam craft with a fellow who runs it. The coach keeps outside of the way of the crew and gives his orders to them.

The rest of the day was spent at home where I am always glad to be. Listened a while to the radio.

Uncle Weatherby came -
Saturday, May 18, 1929

Clear, cool -

At home to-day.

This P.M. I sat out
on the piazza to read.
Pretty soon, who should
call, in her car, but my
friend Alice Weatherbee.
She sat with me a
long time, and we had
a real nice time.

I do not see her very
often, as I used to. She
is as full of animation
as ever -

Late this evening Mr. &
Mrs. Weatherby arrived.
We were glad to see them.
Mrs. Sheffield was here
and we sat in the parlor
and listened for a while
to the Radio - Then
Mr. W & I drove his car to the
garage & walked back -

Sunday, May 19, 1929

Clear followed by cloud
and thunder and rain
in the P.M. -

Rose late and did
some reading this A.M.
This P.M. I went up
to Mary & George and
dined. It was very pleasant.
We had a long talk in
the library. We had a
hearty dinner which I
enjoyed very much.

We had a long talk.
George seems well & bright.
I returned in the P.M.,
as it was beginning to rain.
Before I reached home the
rain was coming down well.

This evening with Mr.
Mrs. Weatherly here, we had
much good music over the
Radio. Weatherly helped me
get a few other plants.

Monday, May 20, 1929

Rainy off and on. Clearing
in P.M. cool day -

This morning we went
down to the Harvard Trust
on business. Drove down and
walked back.

I read quite a little
to-day. Saw Mr. & Mrs. Went-
erben a little in P.M.

Mr. & Mrs. Fernald was with them.
The Weatherbys are here
and there a good deal,
between Gray Herby and do-
ing this & that in regard
to the new home later.

This evening they gave
Grange home to the Lullatall
Club. After the meeting
Mr. Fletcher drove us
home, very nice -
Mr. L. F. Street read a paper
on Thoreau to the Club.
It was very well done -

Tuesday, May 21, 1929

Light rain & sun

At home this morning.
About noon we went to
Boston to the Fenway
Theatre where we saw a
very fine presentation.
One should have a full
description of the play be-
fore going, for it was very
complex though finely done.
The name was "The Desert
Song". Then home -

This evening Mr. Thos.
Meatly appeared and
later Prof. Wyman - We
had a lively conversation
for a good while and
the time passed pleas-
antly - I showed them
my wood-carving of long ago.
They were very much
impressed by it. We broke
up rather late -

Wednesday, May 22, 1929

Clear with white clouds,
perfect day -

This morning about 10 Am.
C. A. & Mrs. Weatherby called in
their car, and Miss B. & I joined
them in a delightful ride -
We passed through in this order;
Cambridge, Medford, Somerfield, part
of House Beach, Everett, Revere Beach,
Lynn, Lynn Field, Wakefield, part of
Wakefield, Reading, Wakefield,
Malden, Malden, Middlesex Falls,
Somerfield, Cambridge; 47 miles
Air cool and delicious.

Mr. W. examined several portable
garages. He will need one. The ocean
at the beach was very beautiful.
We got home by 1 Pm. and all dined
here -

This evening I dined with May
Dexter. Anniversary of her mother's birth.
George & Mary were there too -
Home late -

- The Featherlys go home -
Thursday, May 23, 1929

Clear, cool.

This noon we went into
Boston. I left him Brown and
went to the Harvard Club, met
A.C. Sprague there and we
dined together and had a
long talk in which he did
the most. - We we left I went
to see Judge J.R.C. at his
office. - Instead I met him
Brown there. - We had a very
nice talk with him for
a while and then we
returned home. -

I already miss the Featherlys.
They left us this morning in
their car for E. Hartford.
But they will be back
again, I presume, before
long.

Collecting is drawing near its
end, but I mean to be here
on Glass Day.

Called on May Dexter & the Hoyes^{es}.
Friday, May 24, 1929

Clear, cool, Am. & Plu.
Till early evening,
when it began to rain.

This morning I called on
May Dexter and made a
pleasant call. Then I
called on Mr. & Penelope Hoyes
and found Mr. H. better than
I expected. He has not been
very well. They sail for Eu-
rope in about a week.

I have spent the Plu.
& evening at home, rest-
ing, writing, &c. &c.

I am not going about
calling and the like, as
I used to do, but I am
quite content to be ju-
st at home, busy in
one way or another.

Good Radio music this
evening - It is a great com-
fort. My Radio is very good -

Saturday, May 25, 1929

Mild and clear and calm
Max. 80°.

At home this A.M. as usual. This P.M. we went in to the Hollis St. Theatre and saw the remarkable play, "Peter Pan". The house was crowded and the play was a very remarkable one in every way. Words cannot explain it. One must see it.

The evening passed quietly at home as usual. I have about decided to stay at home till after Commencement which will keep me here through June. I want to be with my class, those who will be here. We are getting fewer and fewer —

Sunday, May 26, 1929

Good, clear fine day -

Rose late this morning.
I have been at home
busy in one way or another
there is always something
to do at my desk, or in the
herbarium. Then there are
letters to write.

This evening we had
some excellent music
over the Radio. May De-
ter and George came down
and we all enjoyed it.

The music by the National
Band in Washington was
very good as it always is.
Other music was also played.

I have about made up
my mind to stay down in
Cambridge till after Com-
mencement. Our class is
very small now and I
want to see those who come.

Monday, May 27, 1929

Clear, cool,

This morning we walked over to the Gray Herbarium. I gave Miss Anderson a box of plants to mount. I also met two more of the ladies on the staff and also Dr. Robinson and one or two others.

Then we went down to Haver Sq. and lunched. Then Miss B. went to Boston and I home.

Rest of the day at home.
I rested and read.

Miss Brown went to the hospital and saw Mrs. Connor who is slowly gaining.

At the Haver. Coop I got a number of furnishings for the spring.

This evening there was a great Radio, in memory of Pershing, pieces that he liked - Retired rather late

visited Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

Tuesday, May 28, 1929

Clear, hot (90.8, at 3 P.M.)

This morning I was at home, very warm -

This afternoon Miss Brown & I went to Mt. Auburn by electric, & walked through Mt. Auburn to our lot. Miss B. set out some flowers. We met there a very pleasant cutterman, Arthur D. Saul of Marlinton who had his car with him. After a pleasant talk he took us home. He is of the firm, Cvery and Saul Co. 114 plate street from the Dorchester ave. S. Boston.

This evening Harry and Mrs. Rand called. Pleasant talk on the piazza. They drove me to May Deyers where we all had a pleasant time. These I was driven home.

Wednesday, May 29, 1929

Clear & cloudy, very hot.
93.2, 3 P.M.

Not a day to do much.
This morning I walked up
to the house and sat for a
while with George & May.
It was very hot - It was
about 12.30 to 1.30. Then home.

The rest of the day was
spent at home. There are
always plenty of things to
do, I don't seem to get
much time to read, though
that seems strange.

We shall probably
go to Shelburne on or about
July 1 and return as on
last year, about Sept. 17.

The heat to-day has been
very trying, but it will
probably change very soon
and be very cool. I have
hardly moved this P.M. & Evening.

Charlie comes from Chicago

Thursday, May 30, 1929
- Memorial Day -

Hot all day - In the 90's.
Here it reached 102°!!

At home Am. & Pm.
I think I never knew such
great heat. It is very
debilitating. This has
lasted all day -

This evening I walked up
to Mary's and saw brother
Charlie, George & Dexter.
Mary sat in the house.

We had a pleasant time
talking for a good while.

Charlie seems to be
very well and he was
quite communicative.

This morning Mr. Balron
called and took him &
me to Mt. Auburn to
our lot. We put some
flowers on the graves.
Mr. Balron drove us
home. We saw Mary's lot.

Friday, May 31, 1929

Clear, cold.

Max. during the day. 92°

This high temperature is remarkable. It can't last long. Still, to me, to-day has not been uncomfortable.

I called up at Mary's this P.M. She only was at home. Charlie & George were gone somewhere.

This P.M. Stanley Pease called. I was very glad indeed to see him, after so long a time. He staid to tea with us. I had a long talk with him in regard to my books on botanical subjects. I have a great many, and I know he would like many for his College Library when I depart. His wife is here. She was at the Luffell's House where Mrs. Hoover was; Radcliffe College celebration

Saturday, June 1, 1929

Cool, drop 36°!!
- Fresh wind -

We walked to Hars.
Sq. this Am. being
taken part way by a
fireman fr. the west
where we showed this way.
Business at the Hars. Tourist.
Then home - I called
on Charlie Stommes and
we sat some time on
the piazza.

Later Charlie came
down to dinner and
we had a good talk.
I learned much of
Charlie's life at
home in Chicago.

This evening Mrs. Brown
worked over my notes
a good deal, finally
getting them straight.
It was a busy evening.

Fine Radio this evening -

Sunday, June 2, 1929

Very much colder, open fire necessary -

This A.M. I walked up up 80 Sparks St. and sat quite a while with Charlie, George and Mary. I have learned a good deal about Charlie's life in Chicago.

At home this P.M. George called and stayed quite a while. We sat by the open fire in the music room.

Late Anna Churchill called in her car, and wrote a few words in a report she had from "Wings of the Wind" to a member in Europe - Anna is magnificent.

Evening at home, only we two. Weather actually very cool, open fire

Last Nuttall Club for the season.

Monday, June 3, 1929

Clear, cool, a light overcoat necessary. A very light rain at 8 P.M.

This morning Mrs. Mabey and Kenneth called and took Luis Brown & me on a lovely drive to the Norfolk Co. Hospital, where Mrs. M.'s daughter-in-law is.

The ladies left the car there, and K. & I drove on to Brockton. We returned to the Hospital, and all drove back home. Distance travelled 75 m. 9 A.M. - 1 P.M. Splendid drive. All nature is wide awake.

This evening I went up to 80 Sparks St. to the Last Nuttall Club for the season. Charlie was there. Including him, there were 17 present.

Much was said about the birds seen, but members talk so low that I cannot, except with difficulty, catch the drift of conversation. It was very confusing.

Home rather late -

Boston Business Men's Art Club
- A. C. Sprague's Paintings -
Tuesday, June 4, 1929

Sunny, cold -

A.M. at home. This P.M. we went to Boston to the Exhibition of Paintings & Sculpture of the "Boston Business Men's Art Club" at the Boston Art Club, corner of Dartmouth & Newbury Sts. There were a large no. of beautiful paintings. I was especially interested in A. C. Sprague's four paintings, 122, Snow in the Woods; 132, Half Dome Yosemite, Cal.; 134, Bald Cape Just Before a Storm; 135, Snowstorm at the Farm.

They are fine pieces of work. No. 135 is a scene at Paulbrook Farm, the house, barn &c. &c.

Returned home &

This evening Charlie, George & May Dexter came down and we had a pleasant time, talking and listening at the Radio. Charlie goes back to Chicago on Thursday.

Wednesday, June 5, 1929

Clear and cool.

I was at home A.M. & P.M., busy at my desk a large part of the time. Mary Rogers called and we had a long talk.

I always find a good deal to do at my desk.

I spent this evening with Charlie and the next at Mary's for Charlie goes back to Chicago tomorrow afternoon.

I have enjoyed his visit here very much, though I have not seen as much of him as I wanted to.

He is well and spends much of the day at his office down in the city. He has many interests to look after besides his own. Ruthven is at the office much.

Charlie leaves for Chicago.

Thursday, June 6, 1929

~~Weatherby's comes~~
Mild, clear, calm.

At home till near noon.
Then Miss Brown & I went
in to Boston and I went
to the chiropractor, Mr. Edwards,
on Tremont St., where he did
some work for me. Then I
joined Miss Brown and we went
to a movie ^{"OAP here"} close by and had a
very excellent production.

The performance on the Bicycle by
3 performers was perfectly wonderful.
It was the finest bit of gymnastics
I ever saw.

I bade Charlie good bye
this morning. He will reach
Chicago tomorrow at 1 P.M.

This evening before
supper C. C. & Mrs. Weatherby
arrived in their car, top back
loaded. Very glad to see 'em.
They will stay some time,
so pleasant to see them.

Friday, June 7, 1929

Clear mild, a smart, short shower with thunder in early P.M.

Went to Harvard Sq, Post Office & Bank in A.M.

Then to 80 Sparks St. Had a talk with George who seems better.

At noon Geo. & I went in to Boston to 8 Park St, to a luncheon at the Union Club where we heard among the speeches from Trustees of the Public Reservations a fine talk by Samuel P. Wetherill Pres of the Regional Planning Federation of the Phila. & Vic State District - Splendid address.

Then we went home.

This evening Wetherill & I drove in to Boston to the East Bost. Meeting - Interesting. Rather late we drove out home - The Wetherills had supper here.

- See page 42-43
Saturday, June 8, 1929

Clear, cool, perfect day.

This morning with Cleo & her sister
Twice, Miss Brown & me, we had a
wonderful drive, recorded on p. 42.
Delightful in every way.

We saw a few birds: Robin, Cat-
bird, Crow, Brown Thrasher, Red-
wing, Blackbird, Chipping Sparrow,
Swallow sp., Purple Grackle,
Kingbird, Meadowlark, Lark.

The air was clear and cool
and we were in no haste.

It was a great treat. The
roads were in splendid con-
dition and the car went very
smoothly. The high mountains
on the horizon were very
impressive. At Harvard Forest
we got out and walked some
way in. It covers a very
large area, largely of White
Pine - much study & work is
done by Harvard students.

Sunday, June 9, 1929

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Mild, perfect.

At home all day, I was a little tired after our long ride of yesterday.

I rose late.

C. A. & Mrs. Weatherby were with us part of the time. They go to-morrow and I shall miss them.

There was much over the Radio to-day from Washington. That was interesting.

The days are fitting by, and we are drawing nearer & nearer to our trip to Shelburne toward the end of the month. I am not so anxious this year about it, but I trust it will be a pleasant summer.

Our neighbors are gradually leaving for the summer. I am content to stay here.

Weather by 5 left this A.M.
Monday, June 10, 1929

Floating clouds. Cool.

This morning our good friends bade ~~us~~ ^{good} bye and departed. They headed for Vermont where they have something to do. They then proceed to East Hartford. They will be established in their Cambridge home this summer. It has been a great pleasure to us to have them located here, perfectly free to go & come.

We have had a very wonderful evening. Dedication of the new Empire Builder train for the Great Northern Railway, at the Union Station looking up for Washington & New York. It was broadcast over the U.S. Govt. speeches and good music.

Miss Brown's bro. & sister (Browns) were here. They occupied one hour.
- 10.30 - 11.30 A.M. -

Tuesday, June 11, 1929

Clear, mild, perfect day.

At home most of the day. Then Miss Brown & I walked to Harvard Square and did some business at the Harv. Trust.

Then we went in to Boston and I called at E. H. Edwards's. He examined my foot and gave it a good treatment, so that, since I left him, I have walked easily without pain. Mr. Edwards has been in this business 50 years.

Then we returned home where I have been ever since. Mr. Edwards was very conscientious, for he would not take any pay. He evidently felt that he had not succeeded a few days ago.

Rest of the day at home. Emily Chapman called to say good bye for the summer.

I weigh 165 lbs to-day on scales at the Park
Wednesday, June 12, 1929

Clear, cool, perfect day -

This morning Miss Brown & I went out to Hornumbeys Park. No change from Park St, a lovely drive. We saw and did wonders. It was extremely interesting. We wandered all over it, by path and road. We took a beautiful sail on Charles River in a small boat. We took a ride in the aeroplane, most interesting, 3 of which revolved round a central pole, we went to a very interesting movie, we saw many wild animals. In fact we did & saw a lot. We went up on a revolving wheel furnished with seats. You were strapped in. We went round a number of times and rose to a great height, and had a magnificent view from the top. The drive home was equally pleasant. It was a most interesting day throughout.

Thursday, June 13, 1929

Clear calm warm -

This morning I went up to 80 Sparks St. and staid some time, talking with Mary & George - Returned home to noon dinner.

This afternoon busy at home.

This evening, as we were in the Music Room, who should appear but Towne Deane who had come down from George's. He was well and bright as ever and staid for two hours, telling us all the home news he could. He is very busy going from place to place in every direction on business - It did me good to see him. He left us for Boston. He is unusually strong & well.

Friday, June 14, 1929

Clear + cloudy. Cool.

At home this Am. Later
we went in to Lowe's State
and saw a remarkable
movie. Then we got some
lunch and came home,
to find two cards, one from
Rob Ware, and one from
"James J. + Miss Paton!"
I was most disappointed.

But after supper we walked
over the Commander Hotel
and made a delightful
call on the Patons. They are
over here for a while and
then return to Paris which
is to be their home for
good - I was so glad
to see them.

Days are fleeting by
and probably we shall
be off the end of next week.
Gus writes from Shelburne

We heard the water pouring
Saturday, June 15, 1929
over Niagara Falls

Clear & Cloudy A.M.
In P.M. we had some
heavy thunder strokes
and some rain -

We went this morning
about noon to Boston
and after some lunch
we went to the exhibition
of flowers, ^{etc.} then, that Soc.
It was a wonderful dis-
play throughout and then
we heard a talk on the
subject, and saw some
very fine moving pictures
of plants in the West
then we came home.

This evening we had a
scene on the Radio of the
dedication of the introduc-
tion of electricity at Niagara
Falls. It was very stirring.
We heard distinctly the roar
of the falls etc. etc. -

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Sunday, June 16, 1929

Fine, light clouds, fine day.

Today has been a very memorable one. Mrs. Brown & I with Mr. & Mrs. Galsor & I drove down to Dennis out to the Cape to see Mildred & her family & place. It was a very beautiful drive of 107.4 miles along the coast and 86.1 in returning, a little different way inland.

There were hundreds of cars going in every direction. I saw one car held up by an officer for some foolish thing the driver was doing. Follow the rules with care - Beautiful view over the water. It was so quiet that there was no motion. Land and buildings here are held at a tremendous price. We left at 4 P.M. reaching home at 8.30. Wonderful trip.

Monday, June 17, 1929

Clear, calm, quiet
Mercury on south side of house
90°. Barometer reports 100.

Quiet at home this morning.
Plenty to do - Although it
is 17th of June, we have
not had a bit of noise.

This afternoon we drove
with the Balders to Natick
to relatives of theirs the
Mabeys. They live on some
new land in a quiet nice
zone.

Next to their home is the
piece of land that Miss Brown
bought ^(time ago) some for her fu-
ture home site - I hope
it will be long before she
needs it.

Our afternoon drive was
32 miles. I am rather
tired I must confess.

Some we shall be off.

Tuesday, June 18, 1929

Cloudy & clear, another hot day. Mercury reached 94° . Very close. Very warm sun set. Close & sultry to night.

At home morning & afternoon getting ready for our coming drive on Saturday to Shelburne.

This evening we walked up and called on Mary Dexter. She has been busy sheltering the house and getting ready for Grindstone. George joined us and later Miss B & I walked up and sat with Mary for a while. Then we walked home again.

Commencement Day comes on June 20. I go down then. We leave for Shelburne in a car with Miss B. and with Mr. Bahor at the wheel on Saturday - May the sun shine.

see last line

Wednesday, June 19, 1929

very hot - 92° in P.M.
A little rain in P.M.
with thunder & lightning.
I have had a very
quiet day at home.
The heat has been al-
most unbearable, and
home has been the only
place to stay in.

I trust on tomorrow
which is Commencement day
that we shall have cool
weather and no rain.

In spite of my be-
ing so much at home
now, I feel very tired,
and I must realize
that the years are
passing by. We shall
be off to Shelburne, Vt.
on Saturday next and
I trust all will go
well. We go with the Balders.
Mercury at 8 P.M. down to 74°

→ Commencement Day - 76°
(See also Note Book)

Thursday June 20, 1929

Perfect day, a few rain drops in Am.

This morning I was at the College Grounds at 11 AM in our Class Room in Holworthy. Seven members present. Conversation and lunch.

Went to Class of '79 Reception. Then marched in procession to Seven Triangle. Heard speeches by Pres. Lowell, Chas. Francis Adams, Hon F.B. Kellogg, Hon F.D. Roosevelt, Gov. N.Y. etc. I met very socially R.J. Lepate. We walked and talked together a good while. I taught with him for years. Home about 5 P.M.

This evening early Col. & Mrs. Weathersby arrived with a load. Pleasant meeting.

Mr. Balser arrived about 7 P.M. and we had a lovely drive to Dorchester and called on our old friend Lizzie & sister. She thinks much of it. Then on to Cumberland and called on Mr. Inabey who showed us the exterior of the new home. Then home, distance 36 m.

Day well spent. We are off Sat. for Shelburne

Friday, June 21, 1929

Clear into light clouds
trail -

Last day - At home
this morning. This
early P.M. I went up
to call on Mary &
Grace and say good-
bye to them. Mary
Dyer went this
morning to Grindstone
for the summer -

This evening we drove
with one of Miss D's nephews
to call on Mr. Brown and
family and his Mabey &
family and looked over
the new house. It will
be a good one. We got
back in 9 P.M. and at
midnight will start early
for Shelburne once more.
It has been a busy day
and but will be good.

Saturday, June 22, 1929

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Interesting humming bird story sent by Mrs. Fred Crowell of Center Sandwich, N. H., to the Meredith News:

Last Saturday, my neighbor, Mrs. Al Pillsbury, came in asking me if I would like to see a humming bird she had. It was in a tin box. I asked her how she caught it. She said it was hurt and couldn't fly. She thought it must be its wing.

I took the tiny bird in my hand and we tried to locate its trouble. As we touched its wing, it made a pitiful little cry as much as to say, "Please don't hurt me." At last we found that one wing was different from the other. The tiny feathers looked as if they were glued down. We got water and tried to loosen the little feathers.

As we smoothed the feathers down Mrs. Pillsbury said there seemed to be something on the tip of the wing

I ran my fingers slowly over the wing again and as my fingers came to the tip, a tiny spider web came too.

Mrs. Pillsbury exclaimed, "Why, it is a spider's web wound around the wing." She took a fine needle and picked the web away. Then we put the little feathers smooth again. But the bird didn't seem to know we had removed the web, so we put it in a box thinking it might be all right after a time. Then the idea came to us that it might be hungry, so Mrs. Pillsbury took it to her home where it had been working on some flowers. She put its long slender bill down in a blossom. After a little it drew out its bill, lifted its head and flew away—we surely hope none the worse for the experience it had had.

Broken Townsend Sept. 9/1929.

Sunday, June 23, 1929

'Human Cannon Ball' Substitute May Die

Sept. 20, 1929 -

Springfield, Sept. 20 (A.P.)—Heinrich Ackenhausen, thirty, substitute "human cannonball," was hovering between life and death in a local hospital today as the result of an accident that attended his act at the Eastern States Exposition late yesterday when, instead of being projected from the cannon and landing in a net, something went wrong with the "thriller" and Ackenhausen hung half out of the muzzle and dropped limply to the ground when the gun was lowered from the firing position. He received fractures of the skull and jaw and serious head lacerations and his name was placed on the dangerous list at the hospital.

Ackenhausen had been substituting for about four weeks for Captain Wilhelm Wilmo, whose arm was broken while doing the same stunt at Syracuse, N. Y.,

and who was helping to operate the apparatus yesterday. Because of Ackenhausen's condition it has not yet been determined what led to his injuries, but it was apparent that his head came in contact with the barrel of the cannon when the spring was released that projected him from it. Ackenhausen's home is in Hanover, Germany.

Boston Evening Transcript -

"Human Cannon Ball" Near Death As Trick Goes Wrong in Springfield

June 24
Monday, June 24, 1920

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 19 (AP)—Heinrich Ackenhausen, "human cannon ball," who has been appearing at the Eastern States Exposition during the week, was injured, probably fatally, late this afternoon, when he failed to come out of the cannon at the explosion of the powder charge. He was removed to Springfield Hospital where his condition was described as grave. He was substituting for Capt. Wilhelm Wilno, who was injured doing the same stunt a few weeks ago in Syracuse.

Thousands of spectators who filled the grandstand at the race track were horrified when after the explosion Ackenhausen slowly appeared at the mouth of the gun and hung by his heels with blood streaming from his face. An attempt was made to lower the gun but the man dropped to the ground before anyone could catch him. The emergency service of the exposition immediately got into action, but little could be done before removing Ackenhausen to the hospital.

The police ambulance arrived within five minutes after the accident. The man's face was terribly mangled and he was hardly recognizable. A priest, understood to be from Indian Orchard, administered absolution. This is the first

serious accident that has occurred during the 1929 exposition.

The usual method in "human cannon ball" acts is to use powerful rubber bands to hurl the performer from gun, at the same time discharging side the breech of the gun a gunpowder bomb. The performer climbs small compartment which is pushed towards the breech and which is in grooves or rails. When released, the compartment is hurled to the muzzle of the gun and its occupant is hurled into the air.

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HUMAN CANNON BALL VERY ILL

Springfield Victim Battles for Life After Stunt Accident.

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 20 (AP)—Heinrich Ackenhausen, 30, substitute "human cannonball," was hovering between life and death in a local hospital today as the result of an accident that attended his act at the Eastern States Exposition late yesterday, when, instead of being projected from the huge cannon and landing in a net, something went wrong with the "thriller" and Ackenhausen hung half out of the muzzle and dropped limply to the ground when the gun was lowered from the firing position. He suffered a fractured skull and jaw and serious head lacerations and his name was at once placed on the danger list at the hospital.

Ackenhausen had been substituting for about four weeks for Capt. Wilhelm Wilmo, who suffered a broken arm while doing the same stunt at Syracuse, N. Y., and who was helping to operate the apparatus yesterday. Because of the accident victim's condition it has not yet been determined exactly what led to his injuries, but it was apparent that his head came in contact with the barrel of the cannon when the spring was released that projected him from it. Ackenhausen's home is in Hanover, Germany.

Wednesday, June 26, 1929

Geo. gave me the following information on July 15, 1928.

Barn built in 1865 (the present one)

House • old farmhouse 1835.

Geo moved in. in 1859 into the old house, no boarders.

Remodeling it was 1861 expect for the last addition at the east end -

W.D.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1929

Transfer Harvard Botanic Garden

Direction of the Harvard Botanic Garden, possibly the oldest institution of its kind in the United States, has been transferred to the Harvard department of botany, according to an official statement of President A. Lawrence Lowell given out today at University Hall. Heading the work of the Garden is R. H. Woodworth, instructor in botany, who replaces S. F. Hamblin, assistant professor in the School of Landscape Architecture, formerly instructor in Horticulture and director of the Garden. The text of President Lowell's statement follows:

Some years ago a number of people interested in gardening asked the corporation to conduct the Garden for horticultural objects, offering to pay the expenses involved, which the corporation was glad to do so long as the cost was thus defrayed. After a while the committee became weary of raising subscriptions, and last spring it was decided that in view of this fact, and of the comparatively small scientific value of horticulture to the University, the Garden had better be used for scientific purposes. The direc-

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tion of the Garden has, therefore, been transferred to a member of the department of botany, Dr. R. H. Woodworth, who will use the small income of the endowment for the benefit of that department.

Founded in 1807

The Botanic Garden, founded in 1807, and supported by private endowment and subscription, has never been closed to the general public, except for the first three days of last week, when, due to a misunderstanding, Professor Hamblin had a fence erected between the Garden and the property of the Gray Herbarium, had all the gates locked, and denied access to all visitors. Wednesday afternoon the Garden was opened again, by order of the President. When queried as to what the future policy of the Garden would be, Dr. Woodworth, the new director, replied:

"The policy of the Botanic Garden with regard to visitors will continue as it has always been, and anyone will be allowed in the Garden who wishes to visit it."

No definite word has been given out by authorities concerning the future activity of the Garden, other than President Lowell's statement. The conversion of the Garden for scientific uses has aroused a great deal of interest in University circles, and many students and faculty members have expressed concern that it should cease to function primarily as a horticultural garden, which it has been for several years, aside from its production of materials for the Department of Botany.

Saturday, June 29, 1929

Interesting History

The Garden, which is situated at the corner of Garden and Linnaean streets, Cambridge, was established in 1807 by a number of public-spirited gentlemen who endowed a professorship of natural history. The seven acres which form the present garden were laid out in 1807 by Professor William Dandridge Peck, with the formal lines of smaller London establishments being used as a model. After the death of Professor Peck the garden passed under the charge of Thomas Nuttall as curator, and later of Thaddeus William Harris, the funds having dwindled so that it was no longer possible to assign the income to a full professorship. About 1842 the income of a newly established professorship, endowed by Joshua Fisher, 1766, became available, and to this new chair Dr. Asa Gray was invited. The most recent change came in 1923, when Assistant Professor S. F. Hamblin was made director.

The garden contains at present more than ten thousand species of hardy herbs growing in the beds. In addition to these, the greenhouses contain many plants which require great heat, most of them tropical varieties.

The Gray herbarium is situated in the Botanic Garden, on a corner of the property. The collection there was founded and largely developed by the late Asa Gray, and given by him to the university in 1864.

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HALLOWE'EN UP ABOVE

Boston Oct. 30. — 1929.

To the Editor of the Transcript:

The suns and constellations of autumn will soon shine upon the evening of Hallowe'en. Once more its ghosts and goblins, its pranks and pastimes return. The shadows of night descend and youthful spirits are unleashed. Mysterious lights wander here and there; fantastic forms lurk in the darkness. Menacing voices are heard. Groans and gibberings resound, and then more groans and gibberings. Flery eyes are seen. Shrouded troops stalk along the streets. Doorbells are rung and no one is at the door. Again they are rung and terrifying visitors call upon us. Sharp and sudden tappings are heard upon the window pane. Mischief and witchery lurk everywhere. Outdoors or indoors, we dwell within a weird, spectral world.

The suns and constellations of autumn shine upon this evening of Hallowe'en. Azure Vega sets in the northwest. White Deneb will soon set. The Great Square in Pegasus is descending. Reddish Fomalhaut sets in the West. The Chair of Cassiopeia sparkles on high. Golden Capella rises from the Northeast. The Pleiades glimmer in the East. Red Aldebaran gleams eastward from the glimmering Pleiades. Orange-hued Betelgeuse rises, at the top of Orion's beautiful constellation. Below Betelgeuse, there are still hidden the other star-

jewels of winter's glorious galaxy. All-hallow Eve has come once more and the suns and constellations of Hallowe'en are shining upon its ghosts and goblins, its pranks and pastimes.

CHARLES NEVERS HOLMES

Reading, Oct. 29.

Monday, July 1, 1929

HOWE—At her residence in Cambridge. Dec.
25. Sarah L. Howe, in her 89th year, sister
of Lois Lilley Howe. Funeral services at 2
Appleton street, Cambridge. Friday, Dec. 27,
at 3 o'clock.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1929

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1929

Charles W. Jenks

Dies in Bedford

Charles William Jenks, who died in Bedford Wednesday evening, was the youngest son of John Henry Jenks and Mary Rand (Fitch) Jenks and was born in Boston, Oct. 3, 1848. He was a pupil at the Phillips School and also studied at the Boston Latin School, and entering Harvard was graduated with the class of '71.

He then entered the paper business in Boston but subsequently retired because of failing health and took up his residence at the farm in Bedford, which was the home of his ancestor, Jeremiah Fitch, and there he continued to reside for the rest of his life. Mr. Jenks was active in town affairs and was town moderator up to two years ago. He also was one of the board of trustees of the public library and was a member of the cemetery commission and had also been tree warden for several years.

Mr. Jenks was interested in botany and was the oldest member in years of membership, of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. He also was a member of the Bunker Hill Monument Association, and the Appalachian Mountain Club. He was a bachelor. His survivors are three nephews, Henry Angier Jenks of Cambridge, Charles Fitch Jenks of Wellesley and Frederic Angier Jenks of Boston, a well-known lawyer.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1929

Forbush Bird Books Published by State

"The Birds of Massachusetts and Other New England States," by Edward Howe Forbush, in three volumes, illustrated with ninety-three colored plates, have been published by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and are sold through the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. The price of each volume is \$5, postage prepaid.

This extremely interesting and valuable publication, the last work of Edward Howe Forbush, for many years director of the division of ornithology of the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture, and one of America's greatest authorities on bird life, treats of all the birds known to visit New England.

The descriptions are two-fold in character, the scientific portions giving with unusual accuracy and completeness the plumages and molts, the breeding, distribution and economic status of each species, while the sections on "Haunts and Habits" teem with beautifully drawn word pictures, such as only a bird lover of great experience could produce when portraying the birds he loved. The books are illustrated with finely reproduced paintings by the late Louis Agassiz Fierres and by Major Allan Brooks, and by numerous halftones, line drawings and maps.

Thursday, July 4, 1929

These three volumes are the culmination of the life work of their author. Under the changed conditions of modern life, many of his experiences when a youthful student of birds, can never again be duplicated. His account of the now extinct Passenger Pigeon fills twenty-eight pages and is the ultimate word concerning this interesting species. Many other birds, abundant in his youth, he saw ruthlessly slaughtered and later, under protection, slowly wax again in numbers until they were once more familiar visitors.

Volume I, covering all the water birds, ducks and geese, marsh birds and shore birds, was first published in 1925, with a second printing in 1928 and a third in November, 1929. Volume II, describing the game birds, birds of prey, and the perching birds through the grackles, was issued in 1927 with a second printing in 1929. Volume III, treating all the song birds from sparrows through the thrushes and including warblers, wrens, titmice and other familiar birds, was nearly completed when its author laid down his pen for the last time. This volume, published in December, 1929, also contains a biographical sketch of Mr. Forbush and a photogravure frontispiece from his last portrait.

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Sunday, July 7, 1929

Monday, July 8, 1929

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Oct. 24 Girl Scouts - - -	2.00
Oct. 26 Play Ground. H. A. Am. - - -	3.00
Fire men relief - - -	1.00
Oct. 31 Anti-Slavery League - -	3.00
Nov. 6 Welfare Union (Camb.) -	2.00
" Speech Readers Guild of Boston -	2.00
Oct. 11 Salvation Army	2.00
" 17 Camb. T. B.	2.00
Nov. 12 Speech Readers Guild	2.00
" " City men's benefit	1.00
" 14 Salvation Army	2.00
" 18 G. W. C. A.	2.00
" 21 Camb. Children's Museum	1.00
" " Crown Home	2.00
Dec. 2 Mass. Forestry Ass'n	2.00

Thursday, July 11, 1929

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1929

HURLBUT—At Cambridge, Dec. 19, Byron Satterlee Hurlbut, beloved husband of Eda P. Woolson Hurlbut. Service at Appleton Chapel, Monday, Dec. 23, at 2 o'clock.

Prof. Hurlbut Dies in Cambridge

**English Instructor at Harvard;
Acting Dean 1902-1916;
Funeral Monday 2 P. M.**

Harvard students and members of the faculty learned with deep regret this morning of the death of Professor Byron Satterlee Hurlbut, Harvard, '87, which occurred late last night at the Cambridge Hospital.

Professor Hurlbut was taken ill less than three weeks ago, and subsequently was taken to the hospital for an operation, which was performed on Dec. 11. His condition was considered critical for a time but he seemed to be on the road to recovery right up to last night.

The funeral will be held next Monday at two o'clock at Appleton Chapel, Cambridge, and the officiating minister will be Rev. William E. Huntington.

Friday, July 12, 1929

Professor Hurlbut was born in Shelburne, Vt., on Feb. 10, 1865. He was the son of Hiram Fuller and Roxcy Jane (Satterley) Hurlbut. He received his A. B. degree cum laude at Harvard in 1887 and his A. M. the following year. He worked in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences until 1890 at which time he took over the duties of an instructor in English, receiving an assistant professorship in 1901 and a full professorship in 1906. From 1895 to 1902 he was recording secretary of the University. He acted as dean of Harvard College from 1901 until 1916 succeeding Le Baron R. Briggs. Since that time he had been conducting English courses in the college.

This year Professor Hurlbut was giving two courses, English 31 and English 7, the former a course in advanced English composition, and the latter on early eighteenth century English authors. He had been granted sabbatical leave for the second half of the current year.

Professor Hurlbut's home was at 90 Brattle street, Cambridge. He is survived by his wife, who was Eda A. Woolson, daughter of the late James A. Woolson, a well-known philanthropist. The wedding took place July 12, 1904, at the summer home of Miss Woolson's brother-in-law at Beverly and Professor and Mrs. Hurlbut left immediately for a trip to Holland and England. There is also a son, Robert Satterlee Hurlbut, living at home. Two children deceased, were David Huntington Hurlbut and James Woolson Hurlbut. Professor Hurlbut's father also is living.

Saturday, July 13, 1929

Boston Transcript
December 20, 1929

WILLIAMS—At Cambridge, Dec. 19, at his home, 8 Lowell street, Emile Francis Williams, beloved husband of Blanche E. Williams, in his 72d year. Funeral services at Appleton Chapel, Cambridge, on Saturday, Dec. 21, at 2.30 P. M. Relatives and friends are invited. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

Deaths

Emile F. Williams, Rug Importer and Botanist

Emile Francis Williams, well-known Boston rug importer and nationally recognized as an authority on botany, died Thursday after a three-weeks' illness at his home, 8 Lowell street, Cambridge. Mr. Williams who, besides assisting in establishing the rug firm Arthur Williams, Jr., & Company, also found time to make himself a real botanist as evidenced by his gift in 1919 to Harvard University of a collection numbering 17,000 sheets of New England flowers.

Born in Boston, Jan. 11, 1858, Mr. Williams spent his early youth in France and up to the age of fifteen years he had been educated in College Chapel in Paris. He was the son of Francis Stanton Williams and Blanche Henry. He came back to Boston and, after spending a year studying English, entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, from which he was graduated as a civil engineer in 1878.

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In 1885, with his cousin, Arthur Williams, Jr., he entered the Oriental rug importing business and the firm of Arthur Williams, Jr., & Company was established. The business was conducted at one time at 81 Franklin street and for many years at 42 Franklin street.

At the death of Arthur Williams, Jr., the firm was discontinued in 1919 and from that time on Mr. Williams travelled and studied, gathering fine collections of flowers and Chinese porcelains. His gift to Harvard of the fine collection of New England flowers was one of his outstanding achievements, and this collection took twenty years in the making.

Mr. Williams was a charter member of the New England Botanical Club and regularly contributed to its publication, the Rhodora. In 1920 he made an extensive tour of the West and later, for four years, he toured France. The result of his French tour was his writing and publication in 1927 of "Undiscovered France," in which he reveals the interesting sections of France rarely visited by tourists. The London Times's literary supplement termed it one of the best books of the time. He was a member of the visiting committee of the Gray Herbarium, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, the Cambridge Folklore Society and the St. Botolph Club.

Mr. Williams is survived by his wife, Mrs. Blanche E. Wheeler Williams, and a brother, Henry J. Williams of Cambridge.

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Tuesday, August 13, 1929

THE BOSTON HERALD**TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 1929**

SHEFFIELD. In Gloucester, Aug. 12, suddenly, Mrs. Gertrude Parker, widow of George Sheffield. Funeral service at the Shepard Memorial Chapel, Cambridge, Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30. Interment at Cambridge cemetery. Aged 77 yrs.

Deaths

Mrs. George Sheffield Dies; Aided Cambridge Charities

Mrs. George Sheffield (Gertrude Parker) who died on Monday at the hotel in Gloucester where she has passed the last few summers was the daughter of the late Hon. Joel Parker, formerly chief justice of New Hampshire and later Royall professor in the Harvard Law School, and of the late Mrs. Mary M. Parker.

Mrs. Sheffield was born in Cambridge to which her parents had moved a few years before and where she had lived all her life. Early left a widow, and having no children, she identified herself with charitable work in her native city and was for many years one of the trustees of the Avon Home and active in its work and in that of the Shepard Congregational Church of Cambridge, with which her parents had long been associated.

Mrs. Sheffield is survived by a brother, Edmund M. Parker of Boston.

Wednesday, August 14, 1929

WINTHROP SCUDDER DIES IN NEW YORK

Boston Herald, Aug. 15/29.

Art Editor Played on America's First Football Team

• [Special Dispatch to The Herald]

NEW YORK, Aug. 14—Winthrop Saltonstall Scudder, art editor and an original member of America's first football club, died of pneumonia today at his home, 142 East Seventy-First street. He was 83 years old.

He came to New York from his home in Cambridge two years ago to be near his son, Theodore Townsend Scudder, head of the firm of Scudder, Stevens & Clark, 111 Broadway. In 1926 he wrote a historical sketch of the Oneida Football Club of Boston, which played the game on the Boston Common in 1862, 13 years before the first game between Harvard and Yale. Not only was the club never beaten, but its goal line was never crossed.

Mr. Scudder was a graduate of Harvard in 1870. He attended his 59th class reunion this year. He was a member of the Union Club of Boston, of which his father, Charles William Scudder, was one of the founders. He was also a member of the Harvard Club of Boston and the Harvard Club of New York.

For 40 years Mr. Scudder was art editor of Houghton Mifflin Company. He was retired for the past 10 years. Besides his son, he leaves a widow, Mrs. Canette Markham Scudder. Burial will be in Cambridge.

Thursday, August 15, 1929

SCUDDER—Winthrop Saltonstall, at his late home, 142 East Seventy-first st. New York city, Wednesday, Aug 14, 1929, of pneumonia, in his 83d year, husband of Jeanette Markham Scudder, and father of Theodore Francis Scudder. Church services to be announced later. Interment will be at Mt Auburn, Cambridge, Mass.

Winthrop Scudder

While the hearts of the scores of friends of Winthrop Saltonstall Scudder are saddened by his death, none mourn his loss more keenly or knew him better than his boyhood friends, who have kept in step with him for nearly seventy years.

Always ready to lend a hand, his life was filled with kindly, thoughtful and enduring acts for those, in all walks of life, with whom he came in touch.

With beautiful self-sacrifice, he gave joyfully and without stint, of his time and strength.

A sincere and consistent Christian, white souled and of a loving and lovable nature, his place in the bereft circle of his old comrades, of which he was the mainspring, leader and adviser, can never be filled.

Our lives have been enriched by his loyal friendship and personality and his spirit will abide with us to the end.

JAMES D'WOLF LOYETT

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Arrived home to-day
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Arrived home, Aug. 19 -

Tuesday, August 20, 1929

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Summer day, mercury went up to 80°, small fire needed in the morning -

Felt pretty tired after our trip and rested well -

Mrs. Dwight came in, in the morning & brought flowers.

Flowers were left for us on Monday by Harry & Mrs. Spelman

Miss Brown called at 80 Sparks St. in the morning to tell them of my arrival.

George came down after dinner and sat with me some time. He looks thin.

He says he walks less & less. He is very short of breath.

Mary seemed bright - She looked more feeble -

Dr. Houghton called this P.M. and has taken me under his care.

All seems to be going well.

Mrs. Bolton called in the evening and sat with me for some time.

Mrs. Good is with us for a few days - Ruth will come back soon -

Wednesday, August 21, 1929

Summer Day, mercury went up
to 85°.

At home most of the day.
Nice call from Mr. Weatherbe.
He & Mrs. W. are very well.

This morning I walked up
to 80 Sparks St. and saw George
& Mary. We had a pleasant talk
for some time. Back to dinner.

This afternoon, we had a
nice call from Mr. F. N. Balzor,
who came in his car. All is
well with him this. I was
very glad to see him again.

This evening we called at
the Spelmans. Saw Harry and
daughter. Pleasant talk.

Then we called on Lois Howe.
She and her aged sister were
at home, 2 Appleton St. very
interesting call.

Soon we shall be settled
once more, and the days will
go on as usual. —

Thursday, August 22, 1929

Perfect day, clear, cool.

At home all day. This morning Miss Brown went into Boston in my interest. All is going on well. I got up late and have been quiet, going down to meals - It is a very unexpected home visit in Shelburne, but we must take events of this kind as they come. It will be some little time before I go about as usual.

It is a strange case and and I shall be glad enough when it is all over.

I have some very little to-day, but hope to do more to-morrow -

I have seen nobody
to-day

Friday, August 23, 1929

Hot summer day.
Sunshine, a little rain.

I have been at home
all day, and in bed the
greater part of the time.
In the latter part of
the day I got up, and
went down to tea and
have spent the evening
in the music room with
Mrs. Brown & Mrs. Gould
listening to good, bad &
indifferent radio music.

Loring Briggs & I.
We called this evening
early, with a number
of articles that they had
taken down from
Shelburne. It was a
great convenience.

Saturday, August 24, 1929

Very sharp rain last night,
in the late evening. Heavy
thunder -

At home A.M. & P.M.
I have felt tired all day.
J.R.C. Churchill & wife called
this P.M. Pleasant talk.
George called also - We
sat in the piazza and
talked for a good while.
George seems quite well
as he sits & talks.

Later C.C. Weatherby
called and took us to his
home now finished, on Ray-
mond St. It is a lovely place
directly opposite the Botanic
Garden, close to the Herbarium.
We were taken over the house.

We met Miss Weatherby's
two cousins for Kansas.

We had good music on the
radio this evening -

Sunday, August 25, 1929

Clear, cloudless Summer Day

This morning after breakfast
Loring Briggs called in
his car, and after a short
chat, took me an hour's
drive through Arlington
and Winchester. The views
all the way were very
beautiful. The beautiful
parks surrounded by
green trees and backed by
hills covered with beautiful
houses made a lovely
scene I don't believe
possible here —

The rest of the day?
have spent at home
reading & writing.

This evening Miss Brown's brother,
George, drove us to Chester St. to call
on his wife in a nursing home where
she is ill. She was glad to see her
sister — then we drove home.

Monday, August 26, 1929

A perfect summer day.

This morning we went in the Boston by Taxi and electric to 416 Marlborough St, and called upon Dr. Ulrich (H.). He did the preliminary steps towards regulating my diet to help me in my general condition. We shall receive his directions by tomorrow A.M. Home to dinner and then a rest.

Busy in my room this afternoon, writing, making out checks &c. After supper Brother George called and we three sat together a long time, conversing on many subjects. Refreshments during the evening. We had a long, good talk, and good radio. It was late (10:45) when Geo left us for home.

Tuesday, August 27, 1929

Very hot day - 86° max.

I have spent to-day at home trying to be busy in one way or another. I rose late and had my breakfast up stairs.

Harry Spelman left a basket of delicious peaches for me this morning. He has one or two peach-trees behind his house, and it is not raided by boys. This evening I called on Harry & his wife and had a pleasant talk.

This evening, a little later, Mr. & Mrs. Balson called to take Barbara who was here, home.

Mr. B. gave me an account of his going to Detroit. He had a very pleasant experience and saw much. They soon left for home.

I am in the doctor's hands and my means are replenished.

Wednesday, August 28, 1929

Very comfortable, Max. 80.

I have been at home most of to-day, reading and writing.

This morning I staid at home, and wrote letters.

This afternoon Miss B. & I walked through Highland St. to see the houses that I haven't seen for a long time. I seldom ~~that~~ walk that way.

We walked over to 80 Sparks St. & called on Sister Mary. Pleasant talk.

This last P.M. there called Mr. Balser, Mrs. Balser & Junior. Miss Brown's sister Mrs. Green, her cousin. Miss Gay & Baby Gould, a most precocious child. Miss Ann. Smith R. & her 2 sons called.

Evening spent partly at the Radio

Thursday, August 29, 1929

Cool day, max. 72.

At home till 4 P.M. reading
 writing letters &c. This P.M. we took
 a walk up Brattle, Faneuil, Reser-
 voir, Highland Sts. and called on Miss
 Emma Harris, 88 Sparks St., my old
 and first teacher, now 98 years old.
 I had not seen her since I was a
 little boy on Fayette St., Cambridgeport.
 She has to leave her home near Harvard Sq.
 owing to the building of the new Harvard
 Housing Place. She was glad to leave it.

She talked of early days from my young days
 as a pupil in her little school in the Dodge's
 house, the school consisting of Will & Ned Dodge
 two Rugg children, & Charlie & me. She has
 wonderful faculty & memory. She talked
 steadily for an hour and gave fascinating
 accounts of her early days when she
 taught me. I had not seen her
 since those early days.

I spent the evening at home
 busy, as usual. Miss Harris is com-
 ing here to call on me.

Friday, August 30, 1929

Clear, cool, calm -
Beautiful Day -

This morning Miss Brown & I went to the Harvard Trust, by way of Electric to Harvard Sq. We saw Mr. Sprague and had a talk with him at the Harvard Trust. He is always very courteous.

From there we walked home, my first long walk since my return from Shelburne. I enjoyed it very much and feel I am doing well.

My trouble seems to be slowly improving, but surely I trust.

This afternoon I was at my desk much of the time.

This evening I sat by the radio quite a time and we enjoyed it very much - It is a relaxation to us.

Saturday, August 31, 1929

Clouds & Sunshine, max. 83°.

Rose late, and wrote & read during the morning.

This afternoon Miss Anderson (Gr. Hb.) and Miss Vincent (Field Mus. Chicago) came and we had a very pleasant call.

Then we called on Miss Blackford, now 91° old, full of spirit. Very pleasant.

On our return home I met Prof. Thers. Wambaugh and had a talk with him. After supper Mr. Zalsor took us in his car, on an errand, a short distance on Huron Ave.

On our return we found that Ruth had arrived with her sister, who will look for a position. Ruth is well & bright, and glad to get back. She is our little niece.

The evening passed pleasantly at the Radio -

Mrs. Gould & Miss E. Brown who were with us a short visit returned home this P.M.

Plant collected by Miss Broome
{ to. van Sunday, September 1, 1929. Hospital
Yard, Braintree, by auto truck.

Hot summer day.

Drive with Loring.
This morning Loring Briggs
took me to drive: Cambridge,
Belmont, Arlington, Winchester,
Roburn, Lexington, Lincoln, Concord,
Carlisle, Concord, Lincoln, Waltham, but Auburn,
Cambridge. 2 or 3 towns not duplicated.

It was a very beautiful drive in
every respect. Home to dinner.

This afternoon I went up to
180 Sparks St, & saw Mary & George.

George gave a long story of his
travels years ago. Home to supper.

This evening George came down
and we sat together for a
long time listening to the radio.

Then we talked some time
before he went home.

The neighborhood is very
quiet now - many are away.
I am thankful we have so
quiet at home.

I am getting on fairly well,
and expect the Doctor to say so.

x The Small boy was Morris Morgan
Monday, September 2, 1929

Very uncomfortable day - max. 92.
Very close -

Left home all day except
for a walk round the Square
(Riederel Ave., Brattle St., Appleton &
Brewster St.)

I have been busy over
my reading, and doing a
bit of work in my Herbarium
and writing -

The heat has kept us
very quiet.

I have found out from
Mr. S. records that she & I first
went to Philbrook Farm
Shelburne, N.H. in 1880, July 10.

A number of years before,
I went, with mother and a
few friends to the southern
side of the river where we
staid at the Nuttall House.

I was strong for I walked up
Mt. Washington with a small boy &

Morgan's family went to Philbrook Farm in 1864

Tuesday, September 3, 1929

Clear, calm, very hot, max. 97.

Very little walking come to-day
This A.M. I spent much time
in the Herbarium, getting
the last pile of sheets (mounted)
ready for distribution -

Paid bills, and napped after
dinner -

Later we had a call from
Arla Philbrook Payne, and her
husband, and the three children
Alice, Robert & Ruth - They drove
down from their home in Washua,
N.H. We had a very pleasant
time talking with them.

It was a great surprise.

They brought of a bunch of
Gladoli from their garden.

To-morrow morning we go in
to Boston to see Dr. Merick and
I am sure that he will see
a great improvement -
We'll hope for the best

Wednesday, September 4, 1929

Sea turn has brought refreshing east winds.

This A.M. Miss Z. & I went in to see Dr. Ulrich again. Everything was satisfactory, but he has phoned out that he wants to see me once more on Sept. 17.

On our return we have been at home reading and resting.

This P.M. we had a very pleasant call from Edith Rantoul & her husband.

On their return we walked with them to their street for a little exercise.

This evening we had a very good time at the radio on negro songs etc.

That kind of music is fascinating.

I did a little work in my herbarium this evening.

Thursday, September 5, 1929

Cool, cloudy gray day
Max. 70.

I have been at work
on my mounted sheets,
distributing them - I
want to get all into
my Herbarium. They are
mainly specimens given
to me, many by Judge J.R.C.

This evening I spent
carefully down stairs talk-
ing to the Balsors.

As to my trouble that
took me down from Shel-
burne I seem to be
getting on very well - my
diet is restricted and I
shall be glad when it
is normal - I do not
feel strong, but I am
following my orders and
wait for the end. May
it come soon -

Friday, September 6, 1929

Cloudy, with a sharp shower
at 2.30. Rained for 1-2 hours,
Some rain all day -

I spent most all day
with Miss Brown, distributing
plants mounted in the sum-
mer by Mrs. Anderson -

This afternoon I had a
call from Mrs. Emerton.
She told me about Clara.
She drives out, and she even
made one or more calls, as
she did lately with her mother.

This evening Miss Brown
& I went down to the Uni-
versity and sat through a
very long performance
most of which was interest-
ing. Returning very late,
when should we see stand-
ing alone waiting for a car,
but George. He seems rather
poorly, not sleeping well -

Saturday, September 7, 1929

A very warm day, max 86,
Thunder storm this evening.

This morning Miss Brown
+ I went to Harv. Trust
and other places in Harvard
Square. We went by trolley,
but walked back.

I found the walk very
oppressive, and I was
very tired on the return.
My weakest point seems
to be my knees. They
give out first and I was
glad enough to get home.
I spent most of the
afternoon on the sofa.

It is quite discouraging
to give out in this way
and I long to get over it.

I spent a quiet evening
in the Music Room.

There was nothing of special
interest to listen to. The
music is very variable. —

Sunday, September 8, 1929

Cloudy, warm, muggy.

At home all day - Rose
late. I am slowly im-
proving - I read a good
deal, especially the papers.
I have not quite finished
distributing a number of
sheets of plants. In this
I am helped by Miss Brown
very much, and soon I shall
have all done -

Personally while I feel
fairly well, I cannot do
much. Still I hope I
shall entirely throw off
this trouble which is
diabetes. I think I am
getting quite slowly, per-
haps, over it -

A little more work
and all my herbarium
sheets will be stored.
I shall be glad

Monday, September 9, 1929

Rain at intervals, especially
in the P.M. Mild.

Busy as usual at home
this morning.

This afternoon I walked
up to Mary & George to see
Ruthven & Martha. It was
very nice to be able to
talk a while with them.

They were on their way home
from Scarborough Beach.*

They are both very well
after they left. I spent a
while with Mary & George.
Mary is very quiet. She
sits very quietly and
seems to listen to what
others say.

I returned home finally,
and spent the rest of the
day reading mainly -
* Ruthven & Martha were very
well and bright.

Tuesday, September 10, 1929

A few rain drops in the morning - Great humidity. Temp. 86° at 9 A.M. 78°.

I have been at home to-day, busy in my way over a number of things. With Miss Brown's help I have put into the waiting box a number of plants from here & there -

This evening we had a nice call from Loring Briggs. He told us of the status of things at Shelburne and of our next return, of which I am sure. Loring has the cottage I read to him from my journal the story of our ascending the 1st Middle & Bald Cap, Mt. July 25, 1883. He was here this evening a while.

Wednesday, September 11, 1929

Cool, clear, beautiful.

Read & wrote this A.M.

At about 11 A.M. we had a nice call from Rob Marc whom we had not seen for a good while.

He seemed tired & worn. He & Charlotte have been spending the summer in their cottage in Norfolk which they are very fond of. Charlotte is improving very much, but is still weak.

Last night Loring Briggs told us of the collapse of Judge Churchill at Thompson's Spa. while he was present. We called up the house this A.M. and he seemed over it.

This P.M. we went in to Dr. Ulrich.

I am gaining satisfactorily & feel all right. After this we went to Lewis State for 2 1/2 hrs. Then we came home.

Evening at the Radio. Welsh programmes.

Thursday, September 12, 1929

Clear & cloudy. Mild.

At home this A.M. busy much of the time arranging clippings for my Journal.

I went up to Mary's & Grace's and sat with them quite a time.

This P.M., I was busy at home. After supper we sat in the Music Room reading, when we had a call from Mr & Edith Rantoul and older son. He had a very nice time both listening to the Radio and talking.

They came & went on foot, in order to get some exercise, for with a car one is too apt to use one constantly, and thereby getting little or no exercise. —

Friday, September 13, 1929.

Temp. 82°-

Sunny & cloudy, a smart rain for a short time.

Busy at home this A.M. This P.M. I went with George to St. John's Church to the memorial service for Winthrop S. Seadder.

See Aug. 14 & 15, & p. 48.

There were 50-60 present.

Returning home I have been busy, as usual, I am corresponding now with Miss Bessie Putnam about some Pennsylvania plants, with the help of C. W. Weatherby - See Sept. 13;

The short shower of rain this early P.M. was remarkable. For just a very few minutes the rain came down in torrents, and then just as quickly it stopped. It was very strange.

Saturday, September 14, 1929

A very light sprinkle
of rain, cloudy cool.

In the noon we walked
to the Harvard Trust and
did some business there,
also at Camb. Savings Bank.

Then we rode to the Port
and had some lunch and
then went to the Theatre
at Central Square and saw
a very excellent performance.

From there we came home.

This evening we were surprised
to have a call from C. C.
Weatherby, back from the South.
It was good to see him.
He helped me name a few
photos of plants from his Bessie
L. Rutnam of Rhystone-View Company
Winchester, Penn? I shall write her.

After the departure of C. C. W.
we were finally ready to go
to bed

Drive with Loring to the shore,
Sunday, September 15, 1929

Fine clear day. cool -

In the morning Loring Briggs
came over in his car and took
us on a beautiful drive. We
drove from 9 A.M. till noon, 12 M.
Words cannot express the beauty
of the drive. General course was
Brighton, Cuscuta Hill, W. Roxbury,
Stony Brook, Hererovic, Milton, Weymouth,
Cohasset, Jerusalem Road, Cohasset, W.
Weymouth, Quincy, Boston Harbor, Wallaston
Beach, Squantum Beach, Dorchester Bay
Columbia Road, Franklin Park, Arnold Arbore-
tum, Groveland to Loring's Home.
We made a short call there and then
Stuart (Lisson) drove us home.

I cannot describe the beauty of the
whole drive. The ocean view, with
boats, ships, bathers &c. was beautiful.

This afternoon, Mrs. B. & I went in to
the Dahlia exhibit at Hort. Hall.
Very remarkable. Then none
by electric. Successful day!!

Monday, September 16, 1929

Clear, cool -

This morning Miss Brown & I walked to Harvard Square on errands. Then we rode to Cambridgeport where Miss B. tried to get her photograph taken for the city authorities in re citizenship.

We couldn't succeed, so we went to Boston and visited the place on Tremont St. near the Metropolitan. The pictures taken there were not very good. It was interesting work.

Then we went to the Metropolitan and enjoyed the play.

Then we came home.

I was glad of a rest.

This evening Jennie Chapman called and told us all about the sad death of Mrs. Sheffield. The details showed that there should have been a key on the outside of the bath room door absolutely necessary.

Tuesday, September 17, 1929

Clear till late P.M.
followed by light rain

Turning afternoon at
home mainly. I have
been reading with much
interest in the Sept. National
Geog. Mag. "Into Primeval Papo-
na by seaplane" wonderfully
interesting, both text & illustrations

This late P.M. we walked
up and sat some time with
George. He keeps busy.

I am at home most of
the time, but occasionally
we go to Boston to see
something interesting.

I seem to be throwing
off my diabetes, at least
I hope so. It is debili-
tating and I never, till
late, ever used even the
name - may I soon forget
it. —

Miss Brown is naturalized -
Wednesday, September 18, 1929

Cloudy, with a bit of rain
in the morning -

Miss Brown & I walked to
Harr. Sq. about 72 M. and saw
Mr. Sproque on business. Then we
went in to the temporary Courthouse
where Miss Brown took the oath of
allegiance, and is now an American
Citizen!! much to her gratification.
I was in the room all the time.
The regular ceremonies were all gone
through with. It was interesting.

Then we went to see J. H. Churchill
after we had lunch at Thompson's Spa. After
this we came home.

This evening George came down
and we had a long talk. He seems
well when he is talking and he
has a splendid memory -

Miss Brown is very much pleased
with the result of her visit to
Boston. It was a new experience
to me to see all the details.
It was an eventful day -

Thursday, September 19, 1929

Clear, cold, bracing.

Spent the Am. at home, busy of course. This P.M. (12.30) we went to Harvard Court and then got lunch and went to the University and saw the Show Boat a very interesting play -

Then we returned home. This evening we had a call from Mrs. Brown's nephew. Fred who wanted some information on business matters.

Tomorrow is Miss Brown's birthday and I hope it will be a very fine day to brighten the occasion - We are all getting along and we need cheering up.

Miss Brown's birthday
Friday, September 20, 1929

Clear, cool calm.
Miss Brown's birthday, 63 yrs.
We are all climbing up
every year.

This morning I saw Dr
Ulrich and he took another
blood-test. I shall hear results to-
morrow. All seems well.

This P.M. we went in to Lou's
store and saw Longfellow's
Evangeline, finely produced, but
is shown without the end, and
overdrawn.

The 3 trained white elephants
make a wonderful display.
The company of midgets was fine.

Then we came home.

This evening we had a
call from Mr. Benson.
He gave us a pleasant
description of the going
of the Stock Market
in Boston.

I was quite ready for my bet.

Saturday, September 21, 1929

Clear, quite cold.
A fine drive.

At home this A.M.

At 2:30 P.M. C.A. & Mrs. Weatherby
called in their car, and Mrs.
Brown & I joined them and we
had a lovely drive. The route was
Cambridge, Somerville, Everett, Malden,
Saugus, Lynnfield, Boxford, Kelsey's nursery of
380 acres, (return). And over academy,
No. Reading, Stoneham, Winchester, Mystic
Pond, Arlington, Cambridge. 6:40 P.M.

66.3 miles. Never a pleasanter ride.

Mr. Kelsey's nursery is a marvel
of 380 acres of trees, large & small.
We drove & walked over a good
deal of the area, and Mr. Weatherby
and wife selected a number of
small trees & shrubs to put in
their new garden. I never saw
such a sight. Mr. Kelsey is
a member of the N.E. Botanical
Club.

Evening at home -

Sunday, September 22, 1929

Clear, bracing
A delightful drive.

At 9.50 A.M. Mr. Balser, Mrs. B. &
The young son called, and Mrs.
Gordon & I joined them and we started
off in their car. The route was Cam-
bridge, Brookline, Dorchester, Mattapan Sq.,
Milton, Canton, Stoughton, Easton, Minni-
tonka, S. Easton P.O. where we saw a wonderful
display of ducks, West-Bridge water, Middleboro,
(11.30) A.M., Lakeville Sanatorium, where a
sick relation was visited, (46.2 m.), Brockton
Hulbrook, Braintree, So. Braintree li Hospital
where Mrs. Florence Mabey is. Then East
Milton, Braintree, Quincy (Int. of Quincy
granite), Mattapan, Franklin
Park, Brookline, Cambridge. 2.30 P.M.

Total distance 92 miles.

The rest of the day was
spent quietly at home,
George called this evening
we had a imp. talk.

I am quite ready for beer

Monday, September 23, 1929

Clear, calm, fine day
mild -

This morning I worked
on putting clippings of vari-
ous kinds on to my personal
papers for 1927-8-9-25
takes time -

This afternoon I walked
a short distance for ex-
ercise, and met Grove
with whom I talked for
some time -

I met Mrs. Thomas, niece
of Mrs. Sheffield. She was
Josheline Parker. She
came into the house and
staid a while -

The evening past quiet-
ly. The Radio was
rather interesting -

Dorothy's sister, Ann, has
left her place, and come
back here - Things didn't
suit at all !!

Tuesday, September 24, 1929

Clear bright sunshine,
summer day warmth.

This morning we had a very pleasant call from Mrs. Fred Carr & baby Barbara 14 mos. old, a dear child, welling about, a dear, sweet little one. Mr. & Mrs. Greenleaf, Mrs. Carr's mother & father brought them over. Ruth Carr & baby have been visiting at her old home, here, for two months. They sail for Trinidad next week. The Greenleaf home is in Bedford.

It was a very pleasant meeting, and I heard much about Mr. Carr and his work at home.

This afternoon we went in to Keith's Memorial and saw a very poor show for such a beautiful building. Splendid Radio music this evening.

Wednesday, September 25, 1929

Sunshiny day, very warm,
full of sunshine.

This morning Miss BOG
waited - W. Hay. Square
on business. He waited
long & later

This afternoon I wrote
letters and read.

I went up to 80
Sparks St and won
dinner with Amy & George
at 6.15 P.M. We sat a
good while later latter
sup about this & that.

Amy was bright and
joined freely in the con-
versation, it was very
pleasant.

Miss Brown went out
with her nephew, Fred, to
call on some of her
family - She got home
by 10 P.M.

Thursday, September 26, 1929

Hazy and cloudy in the Am.
turning later to a warm,
sun-shiny day - Temp. 80.

This Am. we went to Square
on business by taxi, and came
home by street car.

Mrs. Baxter came in this morn-
ing & brought her 6-mo. baby boy
to call. She is very charming, and
the baby a darling.

At 3.30 P.M. we went to
Dentons to see Dr. Sanders in re
my teeth. He extracted one and
we discussed future work.

On the way home we met the
Stultais coming to call. They
were Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Stultais & Eileen.
Eileen is at college at Wheaton.
We had a lovely call. It
was good to see them.

This evening we had good
music over the radio.

- It has been a good day -

Friday, September 27, 1929

(Cloudy A.M., a trace of rain - Day sunny & cool.)

This A.M. we walked to Harvard Square and visited the Harm. Trust - Returned home in the car - Home all the P.M. Took a nap - wrote letters and did a little writing.

This evening I went up to the old home and found May Dexter there. She returned last night and seemed well as ever.

We are all well at our various homes. Cambridge, New York, Chicago - We are in more or less in good condition and may we keep so, and be well the rest of our lives. The days pass quickly, as do the weeks & months.

Saturday, September 28, 1929

Cloud & sunshine, mild.

I have been quietly at home to-day, reading and looking over the papers, which are now very full of news that one must get acquainted with. Washington furnishes much of it, and the general news is full of interest. Florida has been again badly hit by a terrible hurricane, especially at Nassau off of Florida.

The accounts show very great destruction.

The papers are always full of politics, and it is hard to follow it all. I fear the next question of liquor or no liquor will never be settled. I cannot imagine a city with no liquor in it!

Sunday, September 29, 1929

Cloudy, with some rain
and thunder, mercury 50°.

This morning we walked
down to the river and sat
a while there. The scene
was very beautiful, boats
of the river, air-plane
over head. We walked
home and I was pretty
tired.

I rested this afternoon
reading some. After sup-
per there was music on
the Radio, none of which,
however, was very interest-
ing.

My trouble seems to
be rather slowly going
away, but it was to some
time, I fear, before it
was gone entirely;
I must be patient,
however—

Monday, September 30, 1929

A little rain in A.M.,
day cool & pleasant.

This morning Miss Brown
& I walked to Harvard Trust,
where we did some business
at the Harvard Trust and
Kidder & Peabody's. Then we
went to the electric's home.

Busy the P.M. at home over
my accounts reading, &c.

Evening spent quietly at
home, resting & reading.

I seem to be getting over
my troubles slowly. I
feel quite well but I
find that I get tired too
easily, and my knees are
the weakest part of me.

I must remember that
I am growing old and
I mustn't expect too
much. I am very well
certainly, at 81 yrs. & 5 mos.

Tuesday, October 1, 1929

Cooler, cloudy.

This morning Miss Brown
✓ I went to Harvard Sq.
by electric on business.
Returned home on foot.
In the afternoon I
took a nap, as I get tired
during the day and must
rest.

After supper we walked
over to the Weatherbys and
had a very pleasant time
there. C. A. W. & I went
to his room up stairs and
we changed the orders of
his plants collected in West-
port, Mass. & Little Compton, R.I.
He had a large number of fine
specimens. J. R. Churchill was
with him among others of the
N. E. Bot. Club. I can't go on
such a trip - C. A. W. drove us
home & it was a pleasant time.

Wednesday, October 2, 1929

Heavy rain & high wind.

I spent the day at home reading and writing.

Mr. & Mrs. Loring Briggs called me up. The first is that he would call for me Friday, 7.30 P.M. to go to the New Eng. Bot. Club.

Loring, to take us both to drive to-morrow at 3.30.

That will be very pleasant.

I took a rest after dinner.

The storm is at the tail end of the big storm that has been going on around Florida and through the Gulf of Mexico and some distance north. We are very fortunate in being out of the danger of these terrible storms.

Thursday, October 3, 1929

Rainy day with intervals
of sun - very cool.

This morning I staid at
home and busied myself in
various ways.

At about 3.45 P.M. Loring
Briggs & his mother called
in their car, and we had
a very lovely ride. Our
course was, Cambridge, Belmont,
Lincoln, Concord, Bedford, Lexington,
Arlington, Belmont,
Cambridge. 30 or 40 miles.

Home at 5.30 P.M.

It was a very pleasant day
if rather cloudy, and the
air was cool.

We spent much of the
evening in the music room
at the Radio. Though
the program was very
attractive, the music was
not at all interesting.

Friday, October 4, 1929

Perfect in every way.

This morning I went
to my dentist, in Boston
Dr. Bauls and made a
cast of my upper jaw
which I shall get later.
Then home -

The afternoon passed
quietly.

At about 7.30 pm. Quinn
appeared with his car
and we drove to Boston
to the big Ciner Academy,
who on N.E. Boat Club
had its first fall meeting.
Some 40 were present. A
pleasant occasion. I met
a number of my friends.

There were informal talks
by some on summer ex-
periences. Spas Weatherly, J.R.
Churchill and many others.
Drove home with Quinn -

Saturday, October 5, 1929

More or less cloudy, pleasant day.

This morning I walked down to Harvard Square and met Miss Brown who had gone to Boston.

We did some business at the Harvard Trust and then went to the "University" and saw a number of acts of various kinds.

The best in the line was, "Through Smiling Irish Eyes" which was very good.

Other acts were varied. Photos, moving, of natural acts, were excellent, like archery, throwing of men mounted on bulls without any barriers, etc.

This evening was spent at home mainly in the music room where we heard much on the Radio.

Sunday, October 6, 1929

Clear with some clouds.

This morning I was at home most of the time. I walked up to see May Dexter, but she was away. I met George and had a short stroll and talk with him.

Mr. Balson, wife & boy called after dinner about 2 P.M. and we had a delightful ride. Route, Camb., Mt. Auburn, Belmont, Arlington, Medford, Winchester, Middlesex Falls, Medford, Winchester, Woburn, Burlington (celebrity!) Wilmington, Arlington, Belmont, Cambridge, 5:30 P.M.

Short stop in Woburn. Saw in a glass case on a stand on the common in the town center an object some 5 ft. high, with this inscription: "Ventilator Cowl, U.S.S. Maine, blown up in Havana Harbor, February 15, 1892, Donated Woburn, Massachusetts March 29, 1912. Placed by Charles A. Mosley, Camp 24, U.S.M.V. July 4, 1918"

The above was so interesting that I copied it.

Our drive was delightful, and the colors on the trees beautiful. Home, 5:20 P.M.

Monday, October 7, 1929

Some rain to-day, but clearing in P.M. & a beautiful part of the day.

To-day we went by electric to Dorchester and called on Lizzie Fallon & her sister. Lizzie has a birthday to-day, and I always give her a present. They are very cordial always - We staid some time with them.

They showed me their quarters and these are certainly very comfortable - When we returned the rain had stopped and the sun low in the sky was resplendent.

This evening I went up to George's and the next night I had met these long meetings. I got home by 11 o'clock

Tuesday, October 8, 1929

Clear, cold. A good day
for walking -

Spent this morning
at home.

This afternoon we walked
to Harvard Square and did
a few bits of business.

Then we went to Boston
got some lunch and went
to The Repertory Theatre and
saw Shakespeare's "The Winter's
Tale". There was a very large
cast and the performance was
admirably done and was worthy
of great praise. Then home.
This evening we had a call
from Raymond Mabey, George Brown,
both Miss Brown's nephews; and
one of their friends. We had a very
pleasant talk for some time.
Later they put on board of their car
the writing cable that I have given
to Raymond, a student in North Eastern
University. He is much pleased -

Wednesday, October 9, 1929

Clear, bracing, calm.

Coat of doors an overcoat was necessary.

At 10 A.M. Miss Brown & I went in to Boston and visited the dentist, Mr. Banks, at 11 A.M. I was with him a half hour or so. Then we walked to the Park St Subway, about a mile, going through the Public Garden and enjoying ducks &c. in the pond, and on over the Common. It must have been a good mile.

Then the electric took us home.

I have spent the P.M. in my study writing letters.

The rest of the day has been quietly spent as usual. The papers take up much time. One can't keep up in some degree with the news. It's hard work.

Thursday, October 10, 1929

Day cool, pleasant.

I rose late and spent the morning mainly at home. At noon I walked up to see Mary & George and talked with them some time - leaving them I strolled about a little, going over the new development on the corner of the old My way place. I never was there. I walked them down Avenue Du Hup Appleton St and home -

We went down to the Top of the hill, in the Pile by Cabriès, and heard a remarkable French lecture on French Cathedrals (4 in number) by Prof. Emile Aubert of Paris. See p. 49. I never heard a Frenchman talk with vim & learning as this man did. Then home &

x part of Sir Ramsey MacDonald's speech
in New York. It was splendid.
Friday, October 11, 1929

Clear, bracing all day.

This morning Miss Brown
& I went in to Boston and
paid another visit to Dr.
Ulrich. I told him every-
thing was getting on well.
I want to get rid of him,
(in as he is) as soon as possi-
ble. Then we returned home.

This afternoon I had a
very pleasant call from
Dr. Emerson, who returns
soon to Shelburne. I
walked back with him as far
as Concord Ave.

This evening Weatherby
called for me in his car
and we went to the Gray Herbs.
and met a few members of
the New Eng. Bot. Club. I worked
hard (for me) and later C.A.W.
drove me home. I was
tired. I heard the latter x

Saturday, October 12, 1929

Clear, light clouds cool.
A delightful day -

Working quietly at home.

This afternoon Mr. Belsor came and took Miss Brown & me and took us up to Auburndale where the large family all live. We passed through Cambridge, Mt. Auburn, Watertown, Newtonville, West Newton to Auburndale. The large number of Miss Brown's relations live there.

Mr. Mabey is building a house, himself with his many children - marvellous work. He has two or three helpers. Mr. Mabey is a very skilful & practical man.

We drove home as we came, getting back by 5:30 -

Very good music this evening over the Radio -

Sunday, October 13, 1929

Clear, cool -

Rose late this Am.
This Pm. I walked with
Miss Brown to the river
and sat there a while.
It is a very lovely scene
over the water and be-
yond.

Then on our return I
called on Emile + Blanche
Williams and had a very
pleasant talk with them.
R. J. Eaton called with the
dearest little child in
the world. Nice talk with
Emile when all had gone.
He is not well and I feel
very sorry for him. His
trouble is prostate gland.
I am so sorry, for it keeps
him at home and troubles
him all the time. I only
hope it will pass -

Monday, October 14, 1929

Cloud & sunshine, mild.

Spent the A.M. at home reading and writing.

This P.M. I walked to Harvard Sq., went to the Harvard Trust, and met Mrs. Brown and drew out some money.

Then we went to the Metropolitan and heard two remarkable movies: "The Four Feathers", and one not very interesting. The former was a very excellent play. Plot between England & Egypt. It was remarkably well done.

On our return I called upon Mr. Hayes & Penelope who have returned lately from England. They gave me an excellent acct of the Shepherd and their dogs.

Tuesday, October 15, 1929

Cloudy & clear - Sunshine
in the morning.

Rest this morning and
enjoyed it very much -
in early afternoon we
went to the polls on Low-
ell street and I cast my
vote for Richard M. Russell
for Mayor, and Daniel P.
Leahy and Cornelius P. Cronin
both now members of the Cas. b. City Council.

Then we went to Boston
spent some time at the dentist's
with Dr. Banks, and then walked
to the Nat. History Mus. and rested
and then went to Huntington
Hall and heard a lecture
by Eliot Morison on the
founders of Mass. Bay Colony.
Then we returned home
and I was glad to rest at
home. The evening gave
us music over the radio, etc.

Miss Brown is an American Citizen
Wednesday, October 16, 1929

Cloudy Day. A few rain drops in late afternoon.

Busy at home this morning on some proof from Washington in regard to my biography. A new edition of Who's Who in America is started.

This afternoon Miss Brown & I walked down to the Harvard Trust where I made a deposit. Then we went to Central Sq. Cambridge port where Miss Brown went to the City Blog and registered as an American Citizen!!!

Then we went to Boston to Lower State and saw the "Hollywood Review" and a Chinese Co. who gave a very interesting & colorful performance.

Then we came home and I was glad to rest. My knees are my weak point —

Thursday, October 17, 1929

Cloudy, cold + windy.

I was at home this morning doing some work of interest for Who's Who's Awe. Edition. It takes a good deal of time.

This afternoon I was at home, except for a short walk. It was very chilly and windy.

This evening we had an excellent discourse over the radio. It was a sketch of Edison and his inventions.

I called on May again this P.M. It is of no use. She is always out.

The weather to-day shows that winter is coming. On my short walk, I even turned up my coat collar.

Friday, October 18, 1929

Sent to Washington D.C. to day my
Biography of myself. corrected from
the one in Who's Who in America

Also a sketch of my Herbarium
with lists of other Herbaria in Canada
to Washington D.C. Sent by Ralph C.
Smith, American Association of Museums
Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.

The morning was passed
quietly and busily.

This afternoon I was
at home, Emile Williams
came over, and enjoyed
very much the radio.

This evening was spent
mainly at the radio.

Jeff Hyman came up and
he enjoyed very much
the music, also my books
in the parlor on Insects
& Butterflies with wonderful
pictures - that J. E. Thayer
gave me

Saturday, October 19, 1929

Clear, cool, rather windy.

At home this morning. About 10.30 this morn'g I went in to Symphony Hall and heard a remarkable talk with wonderful motion pictures on deep sea work by J. E. Williamson. It was too marvellous to attempt to describe. It was off the S.E. part of Florida, and he & his wife were down at the bottom of the sea among creatures of all kinds. Shoals of porpoises, huge sharks and other fish were swimming about them as they worked. I never saw anything like it.

Two P.M. Hawaii - Mr. Point football over the radio on the 20-20. George & Mary D. here. Evening, quietly at home.

Sunday, October 20, 1929

Clear, warm.

I have spent most of today at home. There is always plenty of reading and writing.

This afternoon we drove with Mr. Brown's relation, George, into Boston to the Hospital where his wife is confined from injuries. It is the Mass Homeopathic Hospital where his brother George had to put his wife who has various serious troubles. I sat some time in the large room on the ground floor and I had a pleasant talk with one of the girls who is one of the assistants there. Then we drove home.

Rest of the day at home reading, &c.

Monday, October 21, 1929

Clear, calm, mild.

At home part of the morning. Then Miss Brown & I went down to Harvard Sq. on business, and then on to Cambridge Port where we had some lunch, and then went to Central Square Theatre and heard a good movie and play.

Then we came home for the rest of the day.

This evening there was a celebration over the Radio of fiftieth anniversary of the invention of the electric lamp. We heard Edison speak from Dearborn, Mich. &c.

It was an occasion. We heard Einstein in Germany who spoke words of congratulation. See p. 222.

Tuesday, October 22, 1929

Cloud and sunshine, pleasantly cool -

Busy this morning at home. At about 12:45, we walked to Harr. Sq. and visited the Coop and Harv. Trust -

Then to the Post where we lunched, and visited the Ass'd Gas & Electric on business -

Then we went to Boston and called at Arts & Crafts.

Then we walked down Beacon St. through the Public Garden and down Dartmouth St. to Mr. Bangs Denist. He put in an upper plate which I trust will help much.

Then we returned home and here I have been busy over one thing or another.

The rest of the day has passed quietly, reading, listening to the Radio - yes

The time flies quickly and I am feeling well.

Wednesday, October 23, 1929

Warm day full of
sunshine almost summery.

The morning was spent
at home, writing, etc.

At noon we went to
Harvard Sq. on business,
then to Boston to the
Hollis St. Theatre on Hollis
St. where we heard a re-
markable performance
called "Gorgy" depicting
colored life in Charleston,
S. Carolina as it is
lived today. It seemed
very real.

Then we returned home.
Brother Foye came in
night and later Mr. &
Mrs. C. E. Weatherby. We
had a pleasant time.
Later we heard over the
Radio, Pres. Hoover talk
from Louisville Kentucky
on improvement of water-ways.

Thursday, October 24, 1929

Sunshine in A.M., clouding
up early. -

I have been at home
all day, busy a good part
of the time at my desk,
with my business papers, and
reading the paper, etc.

I wrote several letters.
This evening I spent
in the music room.

There was nothing of in-
terest at the Radio, but
I busied myself with
the newspapers and
reading. I am very much

interested in "Living Bayonet"
by Dawson. It relates

to the World War and is most
interesting reading. Indeed
I haven't read even a more
stirring book for a good while.
The author served through
the war. -

Friday, October 25, 1929

Cool sunny day -

This morning we took
the electric to Boston
and went to Dr. Ulrich
who questioned me and
as usual took some blood
from my right arm to
examine -

Then we got a bit of lunch
and walked down to the
metropolitan, where
we saw a really very fine
production of "Israel" a
talking movie, and George
Arles took the part of Dis-
raeli. It was a very fine
production in every way
better than any I can recall.

Then we came home by
the electric and I was glad
to rest -

This evening we heard a
rat gnawing under our feet in
the floor in the front entry -

Saturday, October 26, 1929

Partly cloudy, very cool.

This Am. we walked to Harvard Sq. and did some business, returning by electrics

I was at home the rest of the day -

In the P.M. Helen & Gropf came down and we all followed the big game of the Harvard vs. Dartmouth teams -

Harvard was badly beaten, how I cannot understand - 34-7!!

The score was

This evening I have read pretty steadily. We had some beautiful music (Sam rock) on the radio -

Miss Stone came over and enjoyed it very much

Trip to Horton, 50 m. —
Sunday, October 27, 1929

Clear, calm, cool + warm
at mid-day —

Mr. + Mrs. Stenatal + Eileen
called at 11:15 and took Miss Hoover
+ me off for the day. We were going to
Wheaton College where Elymer is a
student. We went by Pine Hill ave.
Canton, Stoughton, to Horton (35 m.) is
the college. Elymer greeted us and we ^{went}
over all the points of interest, the old
church, gymnasium, original old ss.
dormitories etc. very interesting.

We drove to Mansfield some 5 m.
to dinner at the Tavern, and then
took Elymer back, and started for
home — he had an elaborate
dinner, in fact too much so.
Same way as far as Stoughton
and then by way of Dedham,
Freedom Newton, Watertown, home
by 6:30 P.m. Total distance 80 m.

It was a wonderful day
throughout — Helen is well and
teaching in teaching in Toronto.

Monday, October 28, 1929

Clean - Cool -

I have been at home all day, spending the time in reading, writing and resting -

Miss Baldwin for Arlington a friend of Mrs. Weatherbee, whom I have known called to-day with a large collection of Christmas cards. We took a good many of them at 5¢ apiece amounting to several dollars - I have a great many to hand away at Xmas time, and I shall need, I am sure, nearly 300!! They will be my chief Xmas presents or greetings. The family and relations I sent a little more to - I want to simplify my Xmas work all I can -

Tuesday, October 29, 1929

Cold with a little wind.

This morning Miss Brown and I drove to Harvard Square did some business and then rode to Boston to Horticultural Hall to the Floral Exhibition. The "Centennial Centum Exhibition of the Mass Hort. Soc."

The finest exhibit I ever saw there.

The tropical garden showed fruiting Pine Apple trees, Banana trees in fruit, *Cycas revoluta* (palm) *Sansevieria zeylanica* Willd. of which

I have at home a good plant given me by The Weatherbys last year. There were some fine large plants. Altogether the exhibition was a very fine one.

Then we went to Louis Slater and saw Mariana, a real fine play of the French war, all speaking and singing. Home at last. A successful day.

I met there Nat. T. Kitter & Miss Duffett, 1213 Beacon St., Brookline.

Wednesday, October 30, 1929

Coolly, cloudy, a few rain drops
in late P.M.

I have spent a very quiet
day at home, at my desk a
good deal of the time, and in my
herbarium quite a little while.
Reading is also one of the
pleasures - Also letter writing.

I do not get away from
the house nearly as much as I
have done before - I live much
quicker than heretofore and
every once in a while visit
Dr. Ulrich in Boston to look
after certain troubles that
I have - Still I have
much to be thankful for.

This noon we walked up
to see Mary who to-day is
85 years old to-day - That
is a good many years - I
must feel young at 84½.
The deans are growing older

We took up to Mary
flowers

Halloween
Thursday, October 31, 1929

A fine drizzle in the morning
overcast all day - Rain is much
needed -

This morning Miss Brown & I
walked down to Harvard Square
on business. Then we went to
Boston, had lunch and went
to the Up Town Theatre and
saw a moving picture of The
Virginian. The scenes were
in the far west and the whole
play was very fine indeed.

Before going there we had
a lunch near by -

Then we returned home.

This P.M. we had callers to
celebrate the day: Children -

Nancy Reabody; Peggy Rice;
Nancy Casgood; Mary Gilman; J. Baxter;
Eliot H. Goodwin jr; H. M. Tammis; John Parker;
Lane Blackwell jr; Ted Whitney; Eliot Hubbard, Jr;
Lela, Peggy Turner & Molly Nesmith came -

All were very polite & bright -

The evening passed quietly -

1st Fall meeting, N.E. Bot. Club
Friday, November 1, 1929
Subject: "Botanizing in the Mackenzie Basin".

Cloudy, mild -

We walked to Harvard Sq. this morning and did errands here and there - Home by electric -

Danforth gave us over the Radio a splendid program. His brief talks followed by the music are fascinating.

Gene and May Dexter called in the afternoon and we had a pleasant time -

This evening was New Eng. Botanical Club as usual in Boston - Emile Williams kindly took me in with him in a car, one of Sheridan's so superior to the usual cabs.

I met many friends and we had a good illustrated talk by Prof. Hugh M. Raup of the Univ. of Pittsburgh - Saw many friends - Home with Emile -

Saturday, November 2, 1929

Cloudy - cool -

I have been at home all day. The morning was spent in my study on accounts, paying bills & the like.

After dinner I followed on the Radio. The football game between Yale and Dartmouth at New Haven in the Yale Bowl. It was very stirring indeed and a hard struggle. Yale won a few points.

Meanwhile here in Cambridge, the Harvard team beat Florida by 14 to 0. Strangely the game was not broadcast from here.

And so the day was largely spent.

We are looking forward to the coming election.

Coakley spoke at the Arena.
Sunday, November 3, 1929

Rainy day, letting up in P.M.

To-day has been a very quiet one. I am pretty quiet anyway, but to-day especially so. I feel fairly well, but my worked walking tells some. Still there is always a good deal of busy work at home - I'm never idle.

The reading of newspapers takes very much time. Who is our next Mayor? Without much doubt, Coakley.

For Boston, and Cambridge in doubtless Quinn, I fear. Russell has a big chance. We shall know Tues. night.

Quinn Brown casts her first vote! - For Russell.

There have been many speeches on both sides, and music.

It has been busy week with the candidates. The closed the Radio after 12 o'clock.

I went to the Nuttall Club this
evening. 8 P.M. and returned by 10.30
Monday, November 4, 1929. George -
then I went to the opera.

Overcast and cloudy all day.
A little light rain-fall
in the morning and cool.

At home 8 A.M. & P.M.

Busy all day either at
my table and in the
music-room hearing some
excited Candidates for
office talk or bellows
Everybody is stirred up
to high pitch.

To-morrow is election
day and we vote for
a Cambridge mayor
and other officers -
I vote for Russel and
so does Miss Brown.
She casts her first vote!!

This evening, a little
later, we hear the opening
night performance of the
Chicago civic opera -
It is now 11 P.M. I'll re-
cord it later -

The opera has been wonderful, it is no midnight

— Election Day —

Tuesday, November 5, 1929

Perfect day, clear cool.
Beautiful sunshine, calm

Drove in Mrs. Dwight to the
polls and voted for Russell.

At home till evening.

Then May Dexter & I, went to
the Shakespeare Club, by
electrics, to the Lanes - 1st

Fall Meeting - very pleasant
about sixteen present - I
read intro - Mr. Hayes drove May
& I Mrs. Ewart's home -

I learned then that Russell &
Curley for Cambridge Boston Mayors
were elected. Lots of talk & red
lights -

Mrs. Brown this evening drove
with her nephews to the Copp Hospital
to see her niece, Ada and her new
baby, Richard Emil Balder. She found
both doing nicely -

Now we must see how Russell
governs our city —

Wednesday, November 6, 1929

Clear, calm, bracing.

This morning we walked to Hays Sq. on business at Bank. Then we rode in to Boston and walked - jr. Park St. over the hill to see Rob & Charlotte Ware on Dinckney St. Mrs. Ware is getting over a major operation and is slowly recovering.

Rob was out. We had a very nice talk and I realized that Charlotte was very weak.

Then we walked back to Park St. and came home -

This evening, with C. C. Weatherby, I drove over to J. R. Churchill's. He spent his time, helping him name plants. I talked with Emma & Mrs. Church all until.

It was late when we drove home.

"Julius Caesar" Repertory Theatre.

Thursday, November 7, 1929

Clear, very mild, calm -

Rose quite late. Breakfast
9.30. The paper and mail
took some time. Wrote a
letter or two -

Left here by 1 P.M., went to
Boston, got tickets to see "Julius
Caesar" at the Repertory Theatre,
had our lunch close by, and
then went to the play. It was
a very fine performance in-
deed, and the whole play was very
well done.

Then returned home by the
crowded electric. The street
was so crowded with autos
and vehicles of every description, that
we were a long time reaching
Harvard St. Then we got home
quickly and, after supper,
spent the evening at the re-
dio and reading.

It has been a pleasant day -

We had supper at the Georgian
Friday, November 8, 1929
For weight, see p. 44 -

Gray Day

This morning another
trip to Dr. Ulrich -

On return home we
heard Danvers give
a delightful talk over the
radio to the children of
the country on music -
He illustrated his talk with
music on the instruments.

This afternoon we went
again to Boston to Jordan
Hall as guests of Mr. Thos. Stentzel,
their daughter Eileen played in the
Class in Brass Ensemble. The concert was
given by the advanced Pupils of the N. E.
Conservatory of Music. Big audience and
fine music. We saw Mr. Thos. Stentzel
several guests. Home quite late.

Min Baldwin came this P.M. with
all our Xmas cards. We had a very
pleasant talk -

The day was a very busy one

Defter called this afternoon - we saw her -

Saturday, November 9, 1929

Gray A.M., sun appeared about 12M

Rose rather late and have been at home all day -

This afternoon we listened over the Radio at the game between Harvard & Michigan.

It was a very exciting game. It seems to me that Harvard should have won, but she lost by two points. Harvard 12, Michigan 14.

It evidently was a very hard fight. Boys were cheering and Gents were playing -

It seems remarkable that we could sit quietly at home here, and listen to all the noise so far away -

George came down and sat with us through the game and enjoyed it very much, I think -

Sunday, November 10, 1929

Perfect day throughout.

Morning at home.

This afternoon we walked round to see Schuyler Matthews and family. We found all in, and we had a very nice time talking on many subjects.

Then we walked down North Avenue. We stopped at a nice looking cafe and had a poor lunch. Then we went and called on Mrs. Goodale, Berkeley St.

We found her quite alone, and we heard from her a long account of the South Pole expedition in which her son is taking an active part.

Then we returned home and the evening was passed in my study or by the Radio.

— Armistice Day —
Monday, November 11, 1929

Overcast all day, cool,

Home till about 4 P.M.

Then we walked to Harvard Sq. by a very circuitous route and then by car to the abode of Miss F. K. Harris. She was overjoyed to see us, as we had a long talk. She is in Felton Hall. Then we walked back to Harvard Sq. and came home via electricies - I was pretty tired.

We spent the rest of the day at home. In the evening we had the celebration of the day on the radio. Speeches were made here and there and music and so forth. was on the radio -

It is very remarkable that we have had no rain for so very long. It will come -

Tuesday, November 12, 1929

Sunshine, mild calm 63°
maximum —

Morning spent at my
desk, writing, reading. 98

This noon we went in
to Boston, did some shopping
and then had luncheon
after which we went to
Jones State and saw the
"Taming of the Shrew" a
speaking movie by Dou-
glas Fairbanks and Mary
Pickford. It is, I under-
stand, the first talking
movie of a Shakespearean
Play and it certainly
was very creditably done.
The play was very in-
teresting throughout.
We never saw any of Shake-
speare's plays acted this way.
The audience was very
enthusiastic. Even at home.

- We Dine -
Wednesday, November 13, 1929

Cloudy, a little rain in
the evening -

Morning and afternoon at
home, spend in reading
and writing -

In the evening I went
to Boston to the Harvard
Club to the We Dine.
We were sorry there were so
few there - Charlie Townsend
was our host - There were
present -

Townsend	} C.W. Townsend. host -
Spelman	
Thaxter	
Ridder	
Deane	

We had a very social time
Townsend told us a great
deal about his trip
around South America
The dinner was good and
Harry & I got home by 11:15 PM

Thursday, November 14, 1929

Cloudy, mild day, calm

Rose very early (7 AM) as I had much to do. Wrote letters, read, reading etc.

This afternoon we went in to Boston at 1 PM. and got tickets for Measure for Measure at the Repertory Theatre where, after a lunch near by, we went and listened to the performance throughout. The house was quite well filled to hear this Shakespeare performance. It was very well done, both in action and appearance.

There were many children in the back of the theatre brought by their parents. This was very foolish, for at every unusual action of the stage the crowd of children burst out laughing certainly annoying -

Friday, November 15, 1929

Heavy shower in the morning
Continued cloudy with a very
little rain till three o'clock
Then the sun burst out and
shone brightly the rest of the day.

At home this morning, busy
about this & that, writing, &c.

This afternoon Mrs. B. & I
went, by electric, to the
Copp's Hospital where her
niece, Mrs. Balsor and her
two-week old son are - It
was very interesting. The
building was originally a
fine large handsome house.
It is now modified to the
needs of the hospital. We
saw Mrs. Balsor and her
little boy, Richard, Gould, Balsor.
was a dear little baby.

The blog is No. Camb., on Chester St.
in Cambridge. Then home
again for the rest of the day.

Yale beats Princeton.
Saturday, November 16, 1929

Clear, cold, calm -

This morning Miss Brown & I walked over to the Herbarium. I gave to C. A. Weatherby, to look up, a plant sent me by Miss Cecily Shepherd from North Carolina. It was a Gentian of interest. I saw Dr. Robinson, Fernald, Weatherby & California Botanist of note, also Miss Anderson.

Then we went to Harvard Sq. got lunch, visited Harv. Trust & Harvard Coöperative, and then home, and George & Mary Dexter came and we listened to the Yale vs. Princeton game from Yale Bowl, New Haven. Yale won.

I was glad to rest the remainder of the day & evening.

It has been a busy day and I have enjoyed it.

This evening we heard portions of the Gopher in Chicago, Ill.

Sunday, November 17, 1929

Clear & cloudy, mild -

Light rain in the evening
At home this morning -

This afternoon Miss Brown
& I went by electric to Rox-
bury and called on Miss
Deane and Miss Maxwell.
We spent the afternoon
with them in very pleasant
conversation. Miss Deane
is very far from strong -

We sat by an open wood
fire and had a very pleas-
ant talk for a long time.

They are both bright and
communicative and the
time passed rapidly. We
returned home as we went.

This evening we sat up late
to hear the broadcast of the 19th
Birthday of the Xmas Club of Amer-
Madame Sherman Haintz sang 3
songs, the Pres. of the Club & spoke and said
that \$600,000,000 would be distributed.

Brother Charlie is here -
Monday, November 18, 1929

Rainy day -

Rose late this morning,
not feeling up to the mark.

This afternoon I went
up to 80 Sparks St. to
see brother Charlie. I
saw Mary & George who
is quite poorly - I so
sorry him.

On my return I found
brother at my house. I
had been telephoned that
he was here - I hurried
back and it was so very
nice to see Charlie who
seems so well.

He told us a lot about his
life at home -

Metall Club this evening at
Charlie Batchelders, Council meet-
ing. Dr. J. B. May read a portion of
Forbush's paper of 1876 on his expe-
riences in Florida. Walked home with
G. W. Allen

Caribbean shock reported this Am.

Tuesday, November 19, 1929

~~We don't~~ feel it here -

Partly rainy, pleasant day.

I have been at ^{home} this morning and afternoon busy in many ways, except for a walk to Mary Dexter and Mary Charlie. George Deane with whom I had a pleasant talk.

This afternoon I read over my part in "Measure for Measure" which we read this evening at Miss Sophia Vaughan's.

We had a very pleasant call this afternoon for Mr. & Miss Garton who were here long going back to England.

Mary Dexter & I drove over to the Shakespeare Club this evening at Miss Vaughan's, 57 Garden St. We read "Measure for Measure". It was well done. Geo. H. Brown was chairman. Good reading. Pleasant talk & supper afterwards. We drove home with Mr. & Mrs. Blackwell.

Wednesday, November 20, 1929

Thin clouds, air bracing
Mercury last night 38°, today up to 55°. Fine day

This morning I went over to see May Dexter & Charlie who is staying there. Had a nice long talk.

Then I went to see George and it was there quite a while. Saw Mary & George.

Made a call at B. L. Robinson's to see Mrs. Robinson. She was unable to see me. She is far from well, but can see a friend at times.

It is nice to see Charlie. He won't stay much longer.

This evening Charlie, George, May Dexter came down. Charlie & George were here at dinner. May came in after a church meeting. We had a very pleasant time over the radio and in conversation. Charlie is very well. George is poorly, May very bright.

Thursday, November 21, 1929

Two inches of snow this snow,
Clouds breaking later, sun
coming out at intervals -
Evening clear and cool.

This morning I went up
to May Dexter's and gave her
a box of candy. She is now 58 yrs.
Then, I came home and
Miss Brown & I walked to
Harvard Sq. where we visit-
ed the bank on business.
Lunched at the Georgian,
and then called again
at the bank, and then
went to the "University"
where we saw some interesting
scenes, but on the whole, the
bulk of the entertainment
was very dull to me.
Then home by electric.

We stopped on the way and saw
Charlie, George, & Mary. Then home.
Then home. Charlie goes Sunday.
Evening quietly at home.

Friday, November 22, 1929

Cold, rather calm.

This morning Miss Beeson & I went into Boston to see Dr. Ulrich. Then came home, walking over Boston Bridge on the way, that was pleasant. Later I went up to Mary's and dined with Mary, Charlie and George. It was quite social.

We sat by a good log fire and talked of former days.

Of the six Bros & Sisters, Mary, Charlie, Walter & George were present. Lucy has passed away and Ruthven is in Chicago.

The air has very snappy today. The big Harvard and Yale game will come off tomorrow. Allocated the excitement is great. We shall listen on the phone.

Harvard beats Yale, 10-7-
Saturday, November 23, 1929

Bright sunshine this A.M.
Weather cold, calm, throughout the day.

This morning I walked up to 80 Sparks St. and saw George for a while. Then home. Movie & read rest of A.M.

At one forty five Charlie, George & May Dexter came down to hear the game of foot-ball at the Harv. Stadium, Harvard vs Yale. Thrilling!! result. Harvard 10, Yale 7. It was very exciting. We heard the bands playing and the general excitement.

It was a glorious victory.

Late, about 4.50, Harry Rand and his wife called and we had a very nice time with them.

The rest of the day was spent quietly by us in the music room, reading and hearing Damrosch, and The Chicago Opera.

Sunday, November 24, 1929

Clear Am. cold, calm.

After breakfast I walked up
to Sparks St. and said
good-bye to Charlie who was
to leave for home this P.M.

Rest of the day at home.
This afternoon Towner and
Virginia with George & May D.
called to say good-bye -
Towner & V. came yesterday from
New York to see the game.
They staid with relatives
(cousins) of Virginia - We had a
short time only to see them.
Virginia is ^{is} cousin to Mr. & Mrs.
Hull who live on Kirkland
St.

I have spent the evening
in the Music Room. We
have read & listened to the
music on the Radio -
We get the best music
over the Radio

Monday, November 25, 1929

Clear, calm, cold,

After reading the morning paper, Miss Brown & I walked to Harvard Square and visited the Harvard Trust and then we had lunch at the Georgian, and took the electric home. The air was bracing.

I should say that after lunch we went to the University and saw a very wonderful picture called "Flight". It was a wonderful scene of "Adventure in the sky with a vivid love theme".

The main feature throughout was the air planes, in every kind of movement. I shall never forget it. We took the electric home.

The evening was spent in the music room, reading and listening to the radio. —

Tuesday, November 26, 1929

Sun & cloud most of the day
mild —

Wrote letters this
A.M. & read the paper.
At noon we walked
to Arm Sq. and did
some business, going
to Olson's for framing
some pictures, then to
Arm Coop., had lunch
and then went to the
Hospital, Homoeopathic,
where Miss Brown saw her
sister Mrs. Geo. Brown,
who is recovering from a
broken hip.

Then we took the car
home.

Spent the evening
working on Xmas, a
long job —
Just ready for bed
at 11 P.M.

Wednesday, November 27, 1929

Pleasant, clear & mild.

This Am. worked at my desk up to 12 M.

Then we walked down to the bank, post office & cooperative -

Then to Boston where we visited several stores and made some purchases and went over with much interest Jordan's toy dept., Stowells Store. Sheppard's. Went to Woodward's and several other stores. Had lunch and we were very much interested in the decorations for Christmas which were really fascinating -

Finally we came home.

George called this evening and he seemed bitter -

Heard the Harvard Band over the Radio.

Singing by John McCormack for Los Angeles, Cal.
this evening.
Thursday, November 28, 1929

Cloudy, some rain, and
a little snow in the A.M.
clearing with clear sky.
Air cold & bracing P.M. & evening.

This morning I called at
Emile Villiani and Mrs. W. told
me that he had, just lately,
a shock like the one he
had some time ago.
It is very hard indeed.

I so feel for Blanch, very much.
Mary, George & May Dexter
came to dinner and we
had a quiet time.

We had some good
music on the radio this
afternoon. Our friends
left us in the late P.M.

I am so very sorry that
Emile is down again. It is
very hard for him and Blanch.
I fear recovery is a good
week off. Evening at home.

Friday, November 29, 1929

Clear, cold highest today 30°

I have staid at home all day, it has been very cold.

I have gone over a number of Shakespeare papers of long ago, to get some facts as to the early history of our Club - The Club was founded in 1930 -

This afternoon we had a very interesting call from Thomas Stone and his two sons from Providence, R.I. He was the brother of my old friend Rebecca who was such a very good friend for many years -

We had a long talk - They finally left for home -

Winter is here it has and now for cold weather which I do not like -

Emile Williams seems to be about the same. I am anxious about the results

Saturday, November 30, 1929

Clear & cold, mercury 11°
last night, and 25° highest
to-day - That's cold weather.

Busy this morning at home.
This afternoon Miss Brown
& I went to Boston, and
visited Tremont Temple
and saw Tony Sag's Minu-
rets in Rip van Winkle.

It is a very remarkable
and interesting performance:
highly appreciated by the
audience that fills the
house well - Indeed the
natural way in which the
little characters acted
and appeared full size is
astounding. Home about 5.

Dr. Darling was called to
see George to-day. He advises
him to stay in bed and is
sending a nurse to him.
Called on May Dexter

Sunday, December 1, 1929

Cold, snapping weather

This morning I went up to see George who is in bed now for a while with a nurse. He has seen a doctor who thinks he should try this for a while - It is a very strange condition to me to see George in bed and a nurse sitting by. The doctor thinks it best.

This afternoon Edith Rantoul and her son drive down and called on us. We don't see other much, and we had a nice talk -

G. H. Brown called too and we had a talk about an evening celebration of some sort later to commemorate the year of the Shakespeare Club's beginning -

Monday, December 2, 1929

Snow storm, blocking
traffic shipping etc.

Walked up to Sparks St.
and spent an hour with
George - 11:30 - 1:00 o'clock.
He was very talkative. He
had a nurse with him. She
left the room while I was
there. - It is a strange case.
At home rest of day.
Busy at my desk, pay-
ing bills etc.

In the evening, 4 or 5 of
Myron Brown's family called
from Auburndale -
Mr. Mabey has finished
his self-built house. He
told me about it. He is
a very able adaptive man.
We had good radio
music. It varies much
as to its being attractive
or not.

Tuesday, December 3, 1929

Over-cast & sun-shine
plenty of snow on the ground
6 inches. Air bracing -
Bad storm reported

At home all the morning
paying bills, reading
my part for to-night. 7:40
After dinner had a
good nap.

May Dexter called in
late P.M.

In evening May & I
went the Shakespeare
Club at the Phillips
Brooks House, our hosts
being Mrs. Sawyer.

I read Lear. A very
pleasant time after the
reading.

We drove home with
Mrs. Blackwell & Belden
after a very pleasant
evening

Wednesday, December 4, 1929

Clear A.M. Cloudy P.M.
mild this A.M.

This A.M. we called on George who seemed comfortable, but looks poorly. Then we went down to Phillips Brooks House and I got my rubbers that I had left yesterday.

Then we went to the Georgian and lunched and did several errands.

Then we came home and later went to the Phillips Brooks house in Boston and heard Dr. I. K. Richards speak on A Trip to the Galapagos. It was very hard to hear him and his views were very small. Still we got the general drift. Then we returned home -

Thursday, December 5, 1929

Clear, calm & cold ~

At home this morning -
Called on George 11.45 A.M. He
had a good night and appetite,
and was pleased with some delu-
cacies I took up -

At 1 P.M., Miss Brown & I drove
with her sister & nephew to see
Miss B's niece at the Sanatorium in
Middleborough some distance
due south. It was a lovely drive.
Snow was on the ground, but the
roads were all in good shape.
The leading towns were Jamaica Plain,
Roslindale, W. Roxbury, Dedham, Stoughton,
Brookton, Bridgewater, Middleboro, Bridgewater.
The short stop there gave time for the
visiting of the ladies to the patient.
Much building has and is going ^{on} in
since I was there. After a time we
drove home much as we went.
The moon was shining and the
air was bracing. Evening at home.

Friday, December 6, 1929

Clear & Cloudy, cool

I have spent morning
& afternoon, reading
writing and resting

I saw George in the
P.M. He was comfortably
bolstered in bed and was
very communicative and
seems to be gaining by
his treatment -

This evening Weatherby
called for me at 7.30 and
we drove to Boston to the
New Eng. Bot. Club on
Newbury St. for attendance.

Prof. Albert N. Steward
read and spoke on results of
Forest destruction and Slope Culti-
vation in Northern China.
Remarkable talk and splendid
colored views -

Drove home with Weatherby.

It was a pleasant evening.

Saturday, December 7, 1929

— Fair day —

Busy at home in the morning. The two Miss Hoopers (Fessie & Blanche) called at 12 o'clock.

They took us to the Square in their car —

We lunched and then wandered over the new area of Harvard where the Harkness system is going on. Then we did some errands & walked home.

I rested for much of the afternoon.

After supper I dressed and went down to the Dramatics. I went alone.

The play was "The Mystery Man" and it was very well carried out. After it was over I joined my Dexter and we walked home.

Sunday, December 8, 1929

Clear - Slept during the day.

I have been at home most all day, busy as usual at this kind of thing.

This afternoon I went up and sat with Grapel for a good while. He keeps in with me under the doctor's orders and to me, he is very talkative. He was of late heart trouble. He was very communicative during my stay. He has heart trouble and it was like time, I feel for him very much.

The latter part of the afternoon and evening Miss Brown & I worked on Christmas cards. It is a big job as there are some 250 to handle. Christmas is getting near.

Monday, December 9, 1929

Clear and cool

This morning we walked down to the P.O., and did some business. Then we went to the Coop and then had some lunch and went to the University and enjoyed the performance very much.

Then home by trolley. I stopped on the way home to call on Grofe whom I gave some envelopes I got at the Coop.

Grofe is kept in bed now. His trouble is with the heart. It is so very hard to see him in bed. He must stay there a while. I fear it will be some time.

This evening we worked on doing up Xmas gifts while Miss Brown has just

Tuesday, December 10, 1929

Sun & cloud. pleasant

Worked on Xmas cards
all the morning with
Miss Brown - over 250 cards

Then we went to the
Postoffice & sent in & did
some business with the
Sprague

Then to Groceries, & did
business with J. J. Churchill

Lunch in & walking
about looking at Xmas
shops - Great Lights.

On the way home
we called on Miss Brown's
sister-in-law, Mrs. George
Brown who is an invalid.

Then business at Harp
Sq. & P.O.

Called on Geo & Mary
on the way home. Geo. was
sitting up but seemed better.
Evening on Xmas Cards.

→ We Dine →

Wednesday, December 11, 1929

Breim. clear, max. 24°

Some snow on the ground.

This morning we called on George and saw Dr. Darling who told us that Geo. showed improvement. Had a very bad heart that must always be taken care of. He must not be out all winter.

We walked to Hart Sq on errands.

Did some business for George - Then home. Rested before going to the "We Dine"

Mrs. McWilliam called. Pleasant talk. She soon returns to her English (London) home.

The "We Dine" was at the Union Club.

A very pleasant time - Present:

Allen } The usual pleasant time
Batchelder } prevailed - Good dinner and
Deane } conversation. The informal
Goodale } character of The proceedings is
Jackson } its charm. Home late -

Kiddick } The view from the windows over
Spelman } The common (we are high up) is
Thaxter } very beautiful, with the bright
Townsend } lights in every direction. I read
Barnes } absent - a letter from Eu. from J. office.

Harv. Glee Club & Radcliffe Choral Socy
Symphony Hall
Thursday, December 12, 1929

Clear and very cold.

The morning & afternoon have been spent at home working on Xmas cards, etc. There are some 250 cards to send away and that means work ^{very} impossible, with Miss Brown who has done the major part of it.

This afternoon I had a long nap, for I was tired.

I worked with Miss Brown on the Xmas cards. There is a lot to do that way.

Mrs. Weatherby this evening called for me in a taxi and we drove to the Square and then went on to Symphony Hall and heard a Concert by Harvard Glee Club and Radcliffe Choral Society. Remarkable performance. Then home by electric & taxi.

Friday, December 13, 1929

Cloudy, slight rain, cold.

This morning we went to Boston and visited Dr. Ulrich. No getting rather monotonous.

We met on the way Miss Elinor Hammond and had a pleasant talk. We went down town and Mrs. G. did some shopping in the crowded stores. We had a bit of lunch and went to the Lowes Orpheum and saw some wonderful gymnastics, to me unequalled. Then home by electric.

The rest of the day I was at home, reading and writing.

This evening Mr. Balser and wife called and staid a long time. Balser told me a good deal about the Stock mar-

Saturday, December 14, 1929

Cloud & sun, bracing.

This ^{A.M.} we walked down
to Harvard Square to do
some Christmas work for
George. Every window is
gaily decked. We visited
Harvard Trust, H. coop. &c.
and had lunch at the Georgian.
Then home. I stopped at 80
Sparks St., and sat with George
for half an hour. He was
dressed and sitting in his
chair and at a table, engaged
in some accounting. We
had a pleasant talk
for some time. He seems
a good deal better, but
he must be very quiet
for some time yet.

The doctor says he can't recover
entirely.

This evening sat up till 12-15, but
heard no radio from South Dale

Sunday, December 15, 1929

Some rain last night.
Day cloudy, bracing.

I was at home this morning
busy in one way or another.

This afternoon we went
in to Boston to the Old South
Meeting House, Corner Washington
& Milk Sts, and attended the Forum
at 3:15, getting there at 2:45 when
the room was opened. Crowded.

The music was very beautiful, that
preceded the talk.

The address "The Problem of Russia"
was Major-General Victor A. Gikhaloff
first Secy of War in the Kerensky Cabinet, etc.
It was a very fine address, preceded by
some beautiful music. He discussed freely
the situation of Russia in its past
and to-day.

There was much enthusiasm through-
out, and many questions were asked and
answered. Then we came home.
Evening spent reading, music, etc.

Monday, December 16, 1929

Cloudy, fine sunset -

Worked at home in the morning, on Christmas work. At 11 A.M. we rode to Harvard Square and did several errands and then we went to Boston and had lunch and then went to the State House to get the Bird Books. They were not ready till after Friday.

Then home and in the evening I went down to Charles Baldhead's to a concert meeting of the Musical Club. This was followed by a talk by Charles Townsend on his South American trip round the Continent. Screen pictures shown. Home.

Tuesday, December 17, 1929

Cloudy & raining a good
part of the day -

This morning I went up
to see Grapel and sat
with him a long time.
He seemed quite himself
though in bed. He had
feels a good while
and certainly seems to be
improving. The doctor says
he can't get entirely over
his trouble, but he can
be moving about pretty freely
before very long -

Shakespeare Cottage
at Liss House's
last half of King Lear
I read 'Old man'
only a few lines.

Pleasant evening.
Raining evening -
Mrs Blackwell drove
me home !!

Wednesday, December 18, 1929

Light rain most all day.

At home all the A.M.
writing & reading.

After lunch we went
down to Harvard Square
and did various things.

Before going to the square
Mrs. Barker drove up to
Aston Ave. where there is a
Post Office in the drug store
and I mailed some matter.

At Harvard Sq. we did a
little business and then
went down to Central Sq.
to the Theatre. where we
sat through a remarkable
play - It is wonderful how
they can produce such
natural speaking plays.

Then we walked up and called
on Miss B's sister-in-law, Mrs. Brown
in the private hospital in Hancock St.
She is, I am sure, incurable - then home.
Even mainly in the music Room -

Death of Emile Williams

Thursday, December 19, 1929

Rainy day, strong in P.M.

This morning I went up to 80 Sparks St. and saw George who was dressed and in the sitting room with Mary. He had even been down stairs. Twice today later Miss Brown came and then we took the car to Harvard St. and did some errands.

Then by elevator to Boston where we visited the Repertory and saw Twelfth Night. It was well done.

Then we returned home in a falling rain storm.

We received at home the sad news of the death of Emile Williams who has been so long very poor. It is a great blessing that he is free from illness. A pity Mrs. Williams very very much

Friday, December 20, 1929

Clear, cold, raining some
in early morning -

I wrote a note to Mrs.
Williams and left it at the
home this morning. We then
down to Haverhill and did quite
a number of errands -

Then we went to Boston
and did more errands. We
visited Judge Churchill and
Miss Booth, had lunch and
walked up to the State
House and I bought two
copies of the 3^d and last
volume of Birds of Mass.⁵
by Mr. Forbush. Then home.

This evening was spent
busily in the music room,
getting Xmas presents ready
to distribute -

This evening we heard of
the sudden death of B.S. Hur-
butt. It was a great surprise.

See p. 50 -
Saturday, December 21, 1929

Clear, cold - bracing.

At home this morning
working over Xmas cards
which are very, very numerous.

This afternoon at 2 P.M.
Weatherby called for me, and
we drove down to Appleton
Chapel to the funeral of
our friend, Emile Williams.
The church was well filled.
Then ^{he} drove me home.

This P.M. & evening I
spent at home. We had
a pleasant call from Hal
Kennedy who told us of the
engagement of his daughter
to a very nice worthy fellow.

Later I called on George
& Mary and had a pleasant
time with them. George was
down stairs, dressed and full
of talk. He seems getting on well.
Evening quiet at home

For the Rev. Albert Rantow & his son Robert called.

Sunday, December 22, 1929

Clear, cool & calm.

At home all the morning
busy as usual - 2nd.

X music all day and evening.
May Dexter called to before
dinner -

This afternoon May Dexter
& I went to Boston to
the Harvard Club to hear
George H. Browne read from
Dickens Xmas Carols.

It was very good indeed.
The large room was full
of people and there was
good music preceding
& following the Xmas
Carols. Browne has
read in this way for
years in Brown & Nichols
School. He resigned from
there a few years ago.

Returning we called on
George & Mary, ^{C. C. & Mrs. Westbury} called when we were
out -

Monday, December 23, 1929

Chilly, cloudy cold
this Morn. Snow in the
P.m. and evening.
Sun and real cold is
predicted for tomorrow

The entire day I have
staid at home very
busy on Xmas cards.

They came in large
numbers and I took all
our time getting them
in to shape.

Miss Brown went to
Spokane, and out to see
Lillian & Annie - Fizzie
She says is poorly.

This evening Mr.
Galsen & wife called
and he put up between
our two front doors
a very nice decoration
of greens with lighted
bushes over it

Call from Charles D. May.
Tuesday, December 24, 1929

Cold, snow on sidewalks & street.
This morning I went up
and called on George & Mary.
George was sitting in the library
Mary was nearby - I had a
long talk with George. He was
very communicative, talking es-
pecially on past events.

Miss Brown & I listed more cards
that ^{have come} in. Near 200 now.

This P.M. I had a call from Charles
D. May, 6 Hilliard St. Comb an old
acquaintance. Now in Harvard College.
Haven't seen him for a long time.

This evening C. C. Weatherby
drove us to his home where we
met his wife & him & Baldwin.
We spent a very pleasant evening.
He drove us home -

Late this evening we
heard Xmas Carols read
with different voices for each
character over the radio.

It was a great success.

Wednesday, December 25, 1929

~Christmas Day~

Clear, bracing, everything
a glare of ice.

Spent the morning at home
opening Xmas presents, from
the household. Pleasant task.
May Dexter called before
dinner. No family dinner,
George not able for that.
We distributed some gifts
after dinner at 80 Sparks St.,
from Chicago, California and
New York.

After leaving we walked
over to Mrs. Williams' and left for
her a bag of cones & some cards,
She could not see us.

After supper, May Dexter
came in about 8 o'clock
and, till about 10:15 we
heard Copeland read Three
beautiful selections. The rest
of the program for the evening was
fine - Sandy was on for an hour

Thursday, December 26, 1929

CLEAR, cold, calm.

Spent the morning at home on cards ~~the~~

This afternoon we walked to Harvard Sq. and did a little business.

Then we had lunch at the Georgian. After this we went to the Metropolitan for a relaxation, and we certainly got it.

The name of the play was "The Virginian" and it was extremely interesting throughout.

Then home by electric.

The evening was spent in the music room, partly reading and partly listening to the radio. At last bed-time came.

Friday, December 27, 1929

Sunshine, some cloud
Much warmer -

Spent the entire morning
on Xmas work, opening new
cards and enjoying them.
Two books "Earlham" from Mrs.
Bailey and book of poems from
Mrs. Rose.

Then I rested. The early Mr.
Joe Rogers called and had
dinner with us.

Later we all went over to
Lois How's to the funeral of
her sister Sarah - many present.
The Joe drove home and I re-
turned and went up to see
Geoff. He seems quite well,
sitting down stairs and talk-
ing incessantly. Mary was there.

This evening was spent
quietly at home reading
and talking -
→ Christmas is over →

Saturday, December 28, 1929

Mild, cloudy, a little rain

in the house all day.

I spent a good deal of time reading my book from Mrs. W. W. Bailey, very interesting indeed.

Bills have been paid
writing letters &c

May Dexter is rejoiced that she has recovered her very valuable diamond brooch pin.

This evening we spent some time in the Music Room listening to some good music.

That is always good. Damrosch leading his orchestra is always of very great interest. He is talking now, as I write, about the next piece

Trunk Hark this evening.
Sunday, December 29, 1929

Some rain and snow.

At home all day - wrote
letters this morning.

There are no end of them.

This afternoon we had
a very nice call from Loring
& Mrs. Briggs, his mother and
sister. We had a very pleasant
time. I gave Loring a large
framed photograph of my-
self and the Hummingbird.
He will call the Shelburne
Cottage, Humming Bird Cottage.

This is my Little House.

I don't go there again.

They all had afternoon tea
with us - After they left.

Robert Ware called and
we enjoyed his short visit.

Charlotte is slowly gaining.

Early Evening up stairs in my
study - There is much to
do with letter-writing &c.

Mrs. Gould & F. Balson called -

Monday, December 30, 1929

Clear and cloudy mild

Spent the morning
reading & writing.
In the afternoon we
walked to Harvard
Square and got some
business at the Harv
Coop. Then we had
lunch and then went
to the University and
sat through an enter-
tainment, part of it good
but much poor material.

Then we returned home
in the electric.

This evening Mrs. Gould
and Mr. Balson ^{called} He & I
talked a good while.
They were interested in
our cards etc. - They drove
home pretty late -
Tomorrow is the last day
of 1929 -

Sophie Kirk + Roland Bullerwell
called.
Tuesday, December 31, 1929

Clear and calm. a
wonderful day

In the morning we walked
up to Mary's and saw her and
George who had walked down
May Dexter's to dinner and driven
back. He walked the steps too fast
and it has tumbled him since.

From there we went by the car
to Harvard Sq. did business had lunch
and walked home.

Sophie Kirk of Bryn Mawr, Penn. called
also Roland Bullerwell. and had a
pleasant time. I gave the latter
a photo of me + the Hummingbird.

Listened over the radio
to the celebration of the
coming of the New Year
in New York. The latter
part 11.00 to 12.15 was
excellent. The reading
of King and Wild Bells
was well done.

Retired at 12.30 !!

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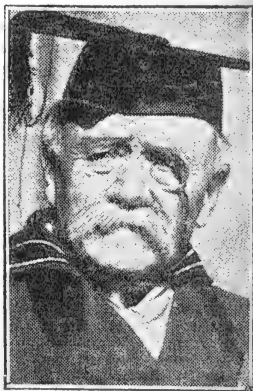
THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1929

MAXWELL.—At the Presbyterian Hospital, New York city, Jan. 2, Anna Caroline Maxwell, daughter of the late Rev. John Eglinton and Diantha Caroline Maxwell. Notice of funeral later.

Boston Transcript Jan 7/29
Aged Toronto German Professor

William Henry Van der Smisssen, professor of the University of Toronto, is dead in Toronto, aged eighty-five years. He was a member of the university senate and professor emeritus of German in University College. He was the author of the Ontario High School German Grammar and edited "Shorter Poems of Goethe and Schiller," as well as several other German works. Since his retirement from the university staff in 1913 he has been engaged in translating and editing German literature. What is regarded as Professor Van der Smisssen's greatest work is the translation, retaining the original meter, of Goethe's "Faust" from German to English, which he completed following his retirement.

THE TORONTO DAILY STAR,
THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1929



PROF. WM. H. VAN DER SMISSEN

PROF. VAN DER SMISSEN
FENIAN RAID VETERAN

Dies at His Home in 85th Year —Had Distinguished Career

The University of Toronto lost one of its most competent and popular professors in the death early to-day of William Henry van der Smissen. M.A., Ph.D., professor of German at the university for almost 40 years until he retired in 1913. He was also university librarian for some time. He passed away at his home, 15 Surrey place, in his 85th year.

Together with his high record of scholastic attainments in classics and languages, deceased had a romantic career as a soldier during the Fenian Raids, becoming an outstanding member of K Company, Queen's Own Rifles, which was formed at the university following the Trent affair. He was at that time an undergraduate.

He fought in Fenian Raid engagements and was wounded at Ridgeway. At a little dinner given him in 1923 he was greatly surprised when he was presented with the bullet which had wounded him more than 50 years ago. It had been picked up by a Presbyterian minister, whose granddaughter had given it to a friend of the professor's. In 1872 he became lieutenant of his company and in 1875 was promoted to a captaincy, retaining his interest in military matters until his death.

Dr. van der Smissen was born in Toronto on August 18, 1844, and was educated at Upper Canada College and University College, where he won the silver medal in classics. This won him

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an appointment as lecturer in German, and in 1892 he was made professor.

He was university librarian from 1873 to 1891. It was largely through his efforts that the library was rebuilt after the fire which destroyed it in 1890.

Deceased was the author of numerous works on German, including a grammar and a number of text books for high schools. A translation of Goethe's "Faust" by him was recently published.

Professor van der Smitten held many honors. He was elected president of the Canadian Institute in 1886 and president of the Ontario Modern Language Association in the same year. In 1892 he was appointed a member of the university Senate. Together with Prof. James Mavor in 1912 the

honor of Ph.D. was conferred upon him by the university. In 1880 he was elected president of the Literary Society.

In his nearly 50 years of teaching, youths whose fathers had studied under him were his pupils, and even the grandchildren of some of those first students have become Varsity men. Many of his pupils have become distinguished. Professor Stephen Leacock, the author, Judge Galt of Winnipeg, Judge Stewart of Calgary, Chief Justice Sir Glenholme Falconbridge, are among them, while most of the present staff of the modern language department have studied under him.

His widow and two daughters, Mrs. Lawton Ridout of Toronto and Mrs. V. E. Henderson, wife of the present head of the German department at the

university, survive. His son, Capt. W. H. V. van der Smitten, was killed in action in 1916.

Toronto Daily Star. 3 pages.

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Date.

VAN DER SMISSEN—At his late residence, 15 Surrey Place, on Thursday, Jan. 3, 1929, William Henry van der Smissen, M.A., Ph.D., University College, in his eighty-fifth year.
Funeral notice later.

Paid.

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NOTED PROFESSOR DIES IN 85TH YEAR

Prof. W. H. van der Smissen
Was Authority on
German

SENATOR OF UNIVERSITY

William Henry van der Smissen, one of the University of Toronto's most brilliant scholars, and subsequently one of its most noted professors, died at his home, 17 Surrey Place, last night in his eighty-fifth year. At the time of his death Professor van der Smissen was Professor Emeritus of German in University College.

Born in Toronto, he was the son of Henry and Louise van der Smissen, who were Germans of Netherlandish origin, and members of an old Brabant family which was expelled in the persecutions of Alba.

He received his early education at Upper Canada College and later attended the University of Toronto, from where he was graduated with the degree of B.A., with the silver medal in classics, in 1864. Two years later he

was granted the degree of Master of Arts, and some years after received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

Date

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Had Been Registrar.

Following his receipt of his M.A. degree, he was appointed a lecturer in German, and in 1892 became Professor of German. He served the university in that capacity as well as filling the positions of Registrar and Librarian for seventeen years. Professor van der Smissen was regarded as the chief authority on German in the Province.

He was the author of the Ontario High School German Grammar, and he edited "Shorter Poems of Goethe and Schiller," as well as several other similar German works. Since his retirement from the university staff in 1913 he had been engaged in the translation and editing of German literature.

In his early days at the university he was actively interested in the University Company of the Queen's Own Rifles, and he served with the regiment and was wounded at Ridgeway during the Fenian Raids in 1866.

Association President.

Professor van der Smissen had been a Senator of the University of Toronto since 1892. From 1886 to 1888 he was President of the Canadian Institute, and in 1886 he was President of the Ontario Modern Languages Association.

Prof. van der Smissen completed what was regarded as his greatest work following his retirement. He translated, retaining the original metre, Goethe's "Faust" from the German to English—a long and very difficult task.

He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. V. E. Henderson, wife of Dr. V. E. Henderson of Toronto, and Mrs. Lawton Ridout, also of Toronto. His only son, Captain Victor, was killed in France while serving with the Third Battalion, C.E.F.

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Date.

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Dec. 24, 1928.

**JOHN M. COULTER,
NOTED EDUCATOR,
DIES AT YONKERS**

New York, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—John Merle Coulter, who has been called the dean of American botanists, died today of heart failure at his home in Yonkers. He was 77 years old. Former university professor and author of many standard works on botanical research, Mr. Coulter had been scientific adviser of the Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research in Yonkers for the last three years.

He was a member of university faculties for fifty-four years and in 1918 was professor of the American Association of University Professors. He was to have received on Friday of this week a loving cup at a session here of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in recognition of his extended work.

In earlier years Dr. Coulter taught at Hanover and Wabash colleges and Indiana university and then became president of Lake Forest university. He was head of the department of botany at the University of Chicago from 1896 to 1925.

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Sunday Afternoon, January 13

PROGRAM of NEGRO SPIRITUALS
(Artists to Be Announced)

ADDRESS

"Can Education Solve the Negro Problem?"

THOMAS ELSA JONES

President of Fisk University

BUTLER R. WILSON

Boston Attorney-at-Law

Just as we regularly devote one meeting to the place of the theatre in our modern world so we give one Sunday afternoon to the discussion of the perennially important Negro question. Sometimes we have had distinguished colored men as lecturers, sometimes white men who are particularly concerned with our duty towards the Negro. This year we have both. THOMAS ELSA JONES, Southern by birth, Ph.D. of Columbia University by training, student of anthropology by inclination, and teacher of economics by profession, arrived at the presidency of Fisk University by way of Russia and Japan. For four years he was professor of economics at Keio University, Tokio. Thus he brings wide experience with several races to bear on his work as an educator of the Negro race. BUTLER R. WILSON, graduate of Atlanta University, and one of Boston's leading lawyers, will share the afternoon with Dr. Jones in a discussion of the topic, "Can Education Solve the Negro Problem?"

Questions from the Floor

¶ This Forum has been running for thirteen years now and each season the managers of the Old South Association have provided an interesting and varied program from the resources of the Association.

¶ Because many in past audiences have expressed a desire to help carry the work, it was decided by the Association that those present should have a chance to contribute toward that end.

¶ Please make your contributions as generous as possible. The more money the managers have to spend the better programs they can offer. Twenty meetings are being offered in 1928-29.

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*(Entered at the Post Office, Boston, Mass.,
as Second Class Mail Matter)***FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1929****Dean of American Nurses****Miss Anna Caroline Maxwell, Former
Director of Nursing in the Massachu-
setts General Hospital, Dies in New
York**

Miss Anna Caroline Maxwell, seventy-seven years old, dean of American nurses, well remembered in Boston and who had been called "the American Florence Nightingale," died last night in the Medical Center Hospital, New York, where Anna C. Maxwell Hall is named after her. For thirty years before her resignation of its directorship in 1921 Miss Maxwell was the inspiring spirit of the School of Nursing in the Presbyterian Hospital in New York.

In the World War, Miss Maxwell was not permitted by the regulations to undertake active hospital service, but she was constantly at work in behalf of nurses who went to France, her service ranging from the designing of their uniforms to the obtaining of military rank for the Army Nurse Corps. In the war with Spain Miss Maxwell, with a corps of 160 assistants, invaded Camp Thomas in Georgia, rather to the dismay of the authorities of Sternberg Hospital, who regarded themselves as already sufficiently burdened with the care of the sick, but her force succeeded in reducing the typhoid death rate to 6.7 in the hundred—a remarkable record under the circumstances. When she left Colonel Hoff wrote to her: "When you came we did not know what to do with you. Now we do not know what we would have done without you."

Date.

Miss Maxwell received her first training in Boston, and in 1880 was superintendent of nurses at the Boston City Hospital. The following year she was appointed to the same post at the Massachusetts General Hospital, from which she resigned in 1889, when she was called to St. Luke's Hospital in New York, but

two years later left that institution to establish the Nurses' School at the Presbyterian Hospital, where she remained until her retirement. She made her school a model of individual care of the patient, and her methods have been copied and her services frequently sought by other hospitals.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1929

Churchill Begins 59th Year on Bench

Judge Joseph R. Churchill today began his fifty-ninth year as presiding justice of Dorchester Court. As usual on this anniversary, his desk was covered with flowers, and the eighty-three-year-old judge was showered with congratulations by his associates.

Judge Churchill was appointed by Governor Claflin on Jan. 9, 1871, and is believed not only to have served longer on the bench but also to be the oldest judge in the world. Since his appointment, the district under his jurisdiction has increased in population from 2500 to 135,000.

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CASH ACCOUNT. APRIL.

Date.

Boston Traveller, Received *Jan. 9* Paid.

JUDGE CHURCHILL BEGINS 59TH YEAR

Judge Churchill, presiding justice of the Dorchester court, today began his 59th year on the bench. On arrival at the new courthouse, he found his desk covered with flowers, and was congratulated by associates.

Judge Churchill was appointed by Gov. Claflin Jan. 9, 1871. He will be 84 years of age in July. He possesses a remarkable memory and is well posted on the latest decisions and changes in laws. Since being appointed, the district in his jurisdiction has grown from a population of 2500 to 135,000.

Boston Herald,
Jan. 29, 1929.

WM. L. UNDERWOOD, SCIENTIST, DEAD

Belmont Man Widely Known For Research Work

Funeral services for William Lyman Underwood, widely known scientist and naturalist, who died yesterday at his home in Belmont, will be held tomorrow at 3 P. M. in the First Unitarian Church, Belmont. He was of the 10th generation of the family to live at the Underwood estate in Belmont.

Date.

He became nationally known through the results of his research work, carried out with Prof. Samuel C. Prescott of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, out of which came the discovery of the reasons for the spoilage of canned goods as then packed. From this research, also came scientific methods of sterilization which are now in use throughout the world and which saved the whole packing industry from enormous losses.

He also discovered a new species of mosquito, and first pointed out the importance of the gold fish and other small fish in the destruction of the larvae of mosquitos, which discovery led to the use of such fish in streams and private ponds.

Mr. Underwood was born on March 4, 1864, in Belmont. He left school to enter the canning business of William Underwood & Co., founded by his grandfather, and then carried on by his father. Great damage done to the industry by an unknown microbe caused him to become interested in the scientific aspects of the business, and through his research work in that direction he was led to give up business and devote himself to science.

In addition to his work as a scientist, he was one of the pioneers in the photography of wild animals and through his lectures on hunting with a camera he became known to audiences in many parts of the country. He was asked by Theodore Roosevelt to join the Roosevelt expedition to Africa as official photographer. His writings include many papers published in scientific journals. He was the author of "Wilderness Adventures" and "Wild Brothers," and co-author with Prof. Prescott of "Science and Experiment in the Canning Industry."

He was a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He is survived by his widow, Elizabeth Farley Underwood, and a son, William J. Underwood, by his first wife, Ida Cushing Underwood. He also leaves a brother, Loring Underwood, a landscape artist.

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Wm. L. Underwood Funeral in Belmont

Flags hung at half-staff at Massachusetts Institute of Technology while his associates in the department of biology and public health attended funeral services for William Lyman Underwood at three o'clock this afternoon, in First Unitarian Church, Belmont. Also among the mourners were officials of William Underwood Company, founded by his grandfather and for which he himself began to work half a century ago.

Chief among the honorary pallbearers and ushers was Professor Samuel C. Prescott, who co-operated for years with Mr. Underwood in his bacteriological investigations and was joint author with him of "Science and Experiment in the Canning Industry." The other pallbearers were Captain Robert Bartlett, Francis H. Kendall, Robert L. Shewell, Amos L. Taylor and Perry Walton.

Officiating clergymen were Rev. George Hale Reed and Rev. Henry Wilder Foote of the Unitarian churches in Winchester and Belmont, respectively. Burial was in Forest Hills Cemetery.

Boston Herald

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**SEES BOOTLEGGERS
 RIVAL CAPT. KIDD**

Date.

MAN WHO MAKES HOLES IN CHEESE DISCOVERED

Boston Herald, Sept. 12, 1928

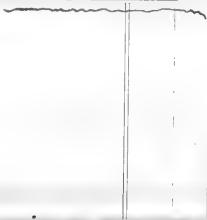
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That whiskered wise crack about the man who makes the holes in Swiss cheese is no joke after all. There is such a person. He lives in Sugarcreek, Tuscarawas county, centre of Ohio's cheese industry, and Uncle Sam himself pays him to see to it that there are enough holes of the right size in the domestic product.

He is R. E. Hardell, official government supervisor of the local cheese industry, and he sheds new light on that ancient mystery of how and why there are holes.

It seems that with good luck in the natural course of making a cheese it will develop holes. The size and number of holes, however, always have been a matter beyond the control even of the native Swiss cheese experts. And Swiss cheese, as every one knows, is not Swiss cheese unless it has a goodly number of nice big holes, well distributed. So the problem is how to insure proper holes in every cheese. Holes, by the way, are known as "eyes" in the cheese industry.

In the more modern cheese factories this difficulty is met by the use of a culture of bacteria known as "eye culture," because it produces the holes in the cheese and helps make the typical flavor. It is this culture that is made and distributed by the government supervisor.



NIAGARA CONQUEROR

WILL TRY IT AGAIN

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 22 (AP)—Jean Lussier of this city, who successfully negotiated the plunge over Niagara Falls, last July 4, in a rubber ball of his own invention, will attempt to duplicate the feat again next July 4, he revealed today in a letter sent to relatives in this city.

Lussier plans to build a ball that "will look like a parlor inside," and which not roll over. It will hold enough air for 48 hours and he will remain inside on the trip from the falls through the whirlpool rapids to Queenstown at the entrance of Lake Ontario. Lussier is now in Cleveland.

Sails 465,536 Miles,

All on a Ferry Boat

John L. Lussier.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22 (AP)—Capt. William Frost has spent 46 years and eight months on the water and travelled a distance equal to 14 times around the world—but it's been all in one place, back and forth across the Hudson.

Capt. Frost, who lives in Hoboken, N. J., has been operating a ferry boat since March 23, 1882, and has crossed the river 465,536 times. Now he's been retired by the Lackawanna railroad, and for recreation he goes walking.

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Dr. Barbour, Harvard, to South Seas

- Jan 31, 1929 -

Director of University Museum Leaves for
Florida

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Dr. Thomas Barbour, Harvard '06, director of the Harvard University Museum, has left for Florida where he will join A. V. Armour for an extensive cruise, which will include many Harvard biological and botanical foundations in southern latitudes. The trip will be made on the Armour yacht, Utowana.

They plan to proceed to Hayti, San Domingo, Porto Rico, then south through the West Indies to Trinidad where they will visit the Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture. From there their course will be west through the Dutch Lesser Antilles to Venezuela, Colombia and Panama. They will stop in the Panama Canal Zone for Professor Barbour's annual inspection of the Barro Colorado Island Tropical Research Station of the Institute for Research in Tropical America, of which Mr. Barbour is chairman.

To Visit Snake Farm

On the way back the Utowana will stop at Tela, Honduras, where the expedition will visit the snake farm maintained by Harvard, the Antivenim Institute of America, and the United Fruit Company. From there he will go to Cuba to the Harvard Biological Laboratory and Botanical Garden at Soledad, Cienfuegos, Cuba.

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While cruising through the West Indies it is planned to visit the various tropical agricultural gardens and several of the smaller islands not touched by the regular trade routes, and, therefore, not visited by naturalists for many years. They hope to collect specimens of plants and seeds for introduction in the experimental stations at Summit, Canal Zone, Tela, Honduras, and the Harvard Gardens in Cuba, and zoological specimens for the collections of the Museum of Comparative Zoology. They will return to the United States about the middle of May.

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Prof. Ames to Leave for Cuba

Professor Oakes Ames, '98, chairman of the Council of Botanical Collections and supervisor of the Biological Laboratory and Botanic Garden in Cuba, will also leave on a southern trip early next month, when he will visit the Biological Laboratory and Botanic Garden in Cuba. He intends to carry on research work in connection with economic botany and to make a survey of the station with a view to obtaining data for possible alterations to be made in the future.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1929

BUMSTEAD—At Cambridge, Feb. 8. Ethel Quincy Bumstead, daughter of the late Dr. Freeman J. and Mary Josephine (White) Bumstead of New York city. Funeral private. Please do not send flowers.

Ethel Quincy Bumstead

She Was Pupil of Abbott Graves, Member of the Copley Society, and Resident of Cambridge

Ethel Quincy Bumstead, who died in Cambridge Friday, was born in London, England. She was the daughter of Dr. Freeman J. and Mary J. (White) Bumstead of New York. Her mother was the daughter of Ferdinand Elliot White of Boston, and both parents were descended from old Colonial families.

Date.

OUR FRIENDS OF THE SKY

Jan. — 1928

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To the Editor of the Transcript: *Bnt.*

Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune are the eight greater planets of our solar system. Our Earth is one of the smaller planets of this system. If we could travel around the world from North Pole to South Pole, we should journey about 24,860 miles, and at the equator about 24,900 miles. This should be compared with the circumference of the moon, about 6800 miles. In other words, our terrestrial diameter approximates 7918 miles. Respecting size, the eight planets rank in the following order: Jupiter, Saturn, Neptune, Uranus, Earth, Venus, Mars and Mercury. Jupiter's diameter is about 89,000 miles, equatorially, and Mercury's diameter 3000 miles.

Our earth possesses one moon. Saturn possesses ten moons, and three rings of innumerable lunar particles. Titan of Saturn is a satellite much larger than our own satellite. Ganymede of Jupiter is also much larger than our own moon.

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Miss Bumstead was a lover of art and music. She was a pupil of Abbott Graves, and a member of the Copley Society of Boston. She entered into social work for a number of years, and to the end of her life no appeal for help or sympathy, from friend or stranger, failed to find a ready response from her. She is survived by two sisters, Miss Josephine F. Bumstead, and Mrs. George P. Cogswell, both of Cambridge.

BOSTON EVENING TRANSCRIPT,

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The Great Slaughter

(From the New York World)

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The Nation was shocked and saddened by our losses in the war. During that conflict 35,816 men were killed in action; a smaller number died of wounds, a much larger number by disease or accident. The total number of casualties was 317,387.

Serious automobile accidents last year, according to the Conference on Street and Highway Safety, inflicted casualties more than twice as great. The total killed was 23,600; there were 678,000 seriously injured; how many of these died later from their injuries is not definitely known. The economic loss of such accidents is put at \$600,000,000.

But American participation in the World War lasted more than a year. From the time the first American soldiers landed in France the average monthly loss, killed in action, was 2230; the average monthly loss, killed outright in 1923 by automobiles, was 1800.

Such a record is a disgrace to the country. It is a reflection upon the States which permit it. It cries aloud for relief. Post. Herald, Nov. 27/24.

Feb. 16, 1929.

This evening we listened at the radio to a very remarkable event, the whole U.S. was hooked up to talk to the South Pole!! where the expedition is. Byrd sent back replies and it all was well. This seems hardly believable

THE BOSTON HERALD

Date.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1929

HUGHES RADIOS PRAISE TO BYRD

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Talks from New York to
Antarctic, Lauding Spirit
Of Expedition

NICHOLS ALSO ON
AIR WITH MESSAGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (AP)—Over thousands of miles to the icy Antarctic the voice of Charles E. Hughes extended over the radio tonight the greetings of his fellow-citizens to Comdr. Byrd and members of his expedition.

Speaking from the NBC studio in New York through stations WBZ, WBZA and KDKA, Mr. Hughes characterized the spirit and motives impelling the south polar exploration expedition as an inspiration to American youth. He said:

Your careful preparations, your equipment, the tested qualifications of your associates, every detail of your plans, reflect the highest possible aims in the advancement of knowledge. The path of your leadership discloses no sordid trail of commercialism. The gains you will make possible will belong to all, increasing humanity's rich inheritance.

Date.

Paid.

Is it any wonder that we love you and desire to cheer you? In our comfortable homes, we think of you as our representative, carrying our flag, realizing our hopes, justifying our faith.

We think of you as the inspirer of American youth, which needs to catch the enthusiasm of your daring, and by the aid of your example to get the vision of a world of heroism and sacrifice, of courage and inflexible resolve, without which youth itself would be but a mockery.

The vision you give is not simply of the little ship in the Antarctic, of the small company of explorers, of aerial flights and observations, but it is a vision of character, of sound plans well executed amid great peril through strength of mind and will; and the record of your adventure, important as we hope it will be from a scientific standpoint, will, apart from that, take its place in the imperishable history of great deeds which give lustre to the American name.

Mayor Malcolm E. Nichols, speaking in the Arctic-Antarctic broadcast lauded Comdr. Byrd and his family, who have made Boston their home. "We should keep in mind," Mayor Nichols said, "that the Byrd expedition is under no consideration the adventurous effort of a valorous aviator and naval officer, but that in reality it is one of the world's greatest efforts for scientific achievement."

"It is highly appropriate that our entire country should pay deserved tribute to one of the most courageous, intellectual and daring explorers the world has known in the history of its destiny, Comdr. Byrd. It is my prayer that Divine Providence will guard and protect Comdr. Byrd and his brave fellow explorers in their quest for the secrets of southern lands and seas."

BYRD SHIP DELAYED

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Eleanor Bolling Late at Dunedin Be-
cause of Heavy Storm

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DUNEDIN, New Zealand, Feb. 16 (AP)—The ship Eleanor Bolling of the Byrd Antarctic expedition arrived here this afternoon 72 hours overdue because of a terrific storm encountered on her northward voyage from "Little America," the Byrd base at the Bay of Whales. The storm is still raging in the South Pacific.

Loading of an airplane, two tractors, gasoline, food and scientific equipment will be rushed so that the Bolling may start South again no later than noon on Monday.

Aged Quincy Woman Dead

Mrs. Elvira Thayer Nutter died Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William F. Loud, 97 Hall place, West Quincy. Mrs. Nutter, who was ninety-three years old, was the widow of George Washington Nutter and leaves her daughter, Mrs. Loud; five grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Boat - Trans. Feb. 15: 1929.

THROUGH the two great networks of the NBC and Columbia System, which include stations WEEI, WBZA and WNAC, the nation's great tribute to Thomas A. Edison will be broadcast this evening from 7.30 to 8.30 o'clock.

Originating in Dearborn, Mich., the program will include addresses by President Hoover, Henry Ford, Mr. Edison and Professor Einstein, the latter speaking from Berlin, Ger. Impressive ceremonies and appropriate music will mark the celebration of "Light's Golden Jubilee." Boat - Trans. Feb. 21: 1929.

Date.

Buried at Southboro

Buried at Southboro — Feb. 19, 1929

Many Boston people went to Southboro early this afternoon for the funeral of John Torrey Burnett, who died in this city Sunday. The services, held in St. Mark's Episcopal church, were conducted by Rev. William Greenough Thayer, D.D., headmaster of St. Mark's School, and he was assisted by Rev. Robert F. Cheney, curate of the parish.

The music was by the choir of the church and the hymns used were "Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand," "Son of My Soul," and "The Strife is O'er," all of these favorites of Mr. Burnett. The burial was in the Burnett family lot in the adjoining churchyard.

Those selected to act as honorary pallbearers were Judge James A. Lowell, Charles B. Barnes, Quincy A. Shaw, Stephen V. R. Crosby, Robert H. Clark, Robert Saltonstall, Thomas S. Bradlee, Matthew Luce, Roger Amory and Waldo B. Fay, the latter of Southboro.

The ushers, all of them nephews of Mr. Burnett, were George Hall Burnett, Charles F. Choate and Harry Burnett, all of Southboro; Henry P. Kidder of Concord, James Ames of Wayland, George Peabody Gardner, Jr., of Brookline and Stanley Cunningham of Milton.

Those to bear the body into and out of the church were persons close to Mr. Burnett in his activities: A. Derby Lawrence of Waban and Charles B. Bagley, Herbert Schnare, Michael R. Maley, Patrick M. Salmon and Daniel F. Harrington, all of Southboro.

John Torrey Burnett of Southboro, former postmaster of Boston and president of the Joseph Burnett Company, manufacturing chemists of this city, died at 100 Beacon street, in an apartment which his family had taken for the winter. He was in his sixty-first year.

For many years Mr. Burnett was prominent in the business and political life of Boston and Southboro. A Democrat, he

had held many executive positions in that party. He was a delegate to several Democratic national conventions.

D. He was born in Southboro, April 23, 1868, and his father was Joseph Burnett, the founder of St. Mark's School, of which the son, John T. Burnett, assumed the treasurership upon the death of the latter's brother, Joseph Burnett, who died a few years ago. Mr. Burnett prepared for college at St. Mark's School and entering Harvard he received his A. B. in 1890, and during his undergraduate days he was active in baseball and was manager of the team.

Paid.

During the last Cleveland administration he was assistant postmaster of Boston and was promoted to postmaster on the death of Colonel Coveney, who died in office.

Besides his widow, the former Phyllis Abbott of New York, he is survived by a daughter, Miss Frances Burnett, and Joseph Burnett, a student at St. Mark's School. He is also survived by two brothers, Robert M. Burnett of Southboro, and Rev. Waldo Burnett of England; five sisters, Mrs. George Peabody Gardner of Boston, Mrs. Charles A. Kidder of Boston, Mrs. Charles F. Choate of Southboro, Mrs. Ellis Bishop of Pasadena, Calif., and Miss Ruth Burnett, who is the Reverend Mother Superior of the Sacred Heart Convent at Noroton, Conn.

In addition to being president of the Joseph Burnett Company, a business founded by his father, he was treasurer of the board of trustees of St. Mark's School, treasurer of the Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Company, a director of the Webster and Atlas National Bank, a trustee of the North End Savings Bank, a director of the People's National Bank of Marlboro and a former director of the Federal Trust Company. He also served on the board of selectmen of Southboro.

He was a member of the Harvard Club in this city and New York, the Somerset Club, Exchange Club and Union Club. His hobby was farming and he

spent many hours of the leisure time conducting experiments on his estate at Southboro.

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Miss Lesley C. Brown Engaged

Daughter of Walter J. Brown of Winchester to Be Married to Woodford Lyman Wilcox

Announcement is made by Walter J. Brown of 29 Calumet road, Winchester, of the engagement of his daughter, Miss Lesley Chillingsworth Brown, to Woodford Lyman Wilcox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lyman Woodford of Waterville, Me. The announcement was made at a buffet supper.

Miss Brown is a graduate of the Winsor School, Boston, and of Vassar College and is a member of the Sewing Circle of 1919-1920, and belongs to the Junior League.

Mr. Wilcox is a graduate of Boston University Law School and is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity.

On Monday last Miss Brown and Mrs. J. Kenton Billingsley (Georgiana Brown) of 58 Westminster road in Newton Center, with also Miss Mary Brown, gave a bridge tea for the purpose of making the engagement known to Miss Brown's college friends.

Duck, by Diving, Defeats

Its Bald Eagle Captor

Bost. Even. Trav. Feb. 12, 1929
 [Portland Press Herald]

A battle for life between a bald-headed eagle and a black duck, in which the duck emerged alive but injured in Back Bay was witnessed by Forrest E. Richardson of 25 Glenwood avenue and two companions. Mr. Richardson and his brother Harry, of Orono, and Roy Spear of 207 Harriet street, South Portland, were on their way to Brunswick when their attention was attracted by

the struggle about 400 yards off shore near Payson Park.

Date.

The eagle swept down from the skies into a flock of 500 ducks which were nestling in the bay. Four hundred and ninety-nine of them escaped, turning the winter sky black with their beating wings. One was caught as the big bird of prey pounced upon it, talons spread. Paid.

Evidently the eagle's hold was not firm for it was broken as his victim dived beneath the waters of the bay. Followed a grim battle of hide and seek, with a nice meal as the prize on one hand and life at stake on the other.

Circling close over the water the eagle waited for the duck to appear on the surface. Up bobs a black dot; savage wings swish down; the black dot disappears like a shot beneath the water again. More patient circling; more murderous plunges; more frantic scrambling for the depths. So the battle goes for several minutes.

Finally in a swift swoop the eagle again digs its talons into the back of

the duck, this time getting a firm hold upon its prospective meal. Comes a mighty struggle between the denizen of the heavens and the inhabitant of the depths. Beating wings attempt to lift the duck from the water; churning web-feet seek the shelter of the bay. The eagle tugs, almost pulling his prey into the air. With a last frantic lunge, the duck dives, pulling his captor well into the icy waters.

The last ducking is too much in its thoroughness. The eagle relinquishes its hold and flies to a tree where it perches, shaking its feathers and preening itself, still hungry. The duck, weary and crippled, swims about in a circle in the water, unable to fly to the flock a few rods down the bay.

Here the three men left the combatants. They never learned whether the eagle finally dined after getting itself dried out or whether the duck regained strength enough to steal to safety. But the ringside seats were worth the cold, raw price of admission, the local Mr. Richardson avers. *His*

Date.

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Boston Society of Natural History

234 BERKELEY STREET

1929

MEETING, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, AT 8 P. M.

MR. OWEN LATTIMORE will speak on "Desert Life in Mongolia and Chinese Turkestan." The lecture will be illustrated with lantern slides.

Mr. Lattimore has recently returned from an extraordinary 22 months' journey through Mongolia and Turkestan. Starting from Kweiwhacheng, on the northern frontier of China, he travelled across the Gobi Desert to Urumchi in Chinese Turkestan, finally crossing the Karakoram Pass into Kashmir and returning home through India. Since Mr. Lattimore's travels took him into many regions rarely visited, the lecture ought to prove of exceptional interest.

Date.

Boston Transcript

Paid.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1929

E. H. Forbush, Ornithologist, Dies, Aged 70

**Served State 38 Years—Wrote
Monumental Work on Bay
State Birds**

Edward Howe Forbush, seventy, for thirty-eight years State ornithologist of Massachusetts, until his retirement April 4, 1928, died of pneumonia this morning at his home in Westboro. He had never fully recovered from injuries sustained when he was hit by an automobile in Washington and left lying in the street by the driver. Dr. Forbush popularized bird lore in Massachusetts, and left a scientific record of bird life in New England never before approached in thoroughness. He was a native of Quincy.

The outstanding monument to Mr. Forbush is his compilation of "The Birds of Massachusetts and Other New England States" sponsored by the Commonwealth. The first two volumes have been published and Mr. Forbush had been over-working in an effort to complete the third volume. There is not a bird whose dress, song and habits Mr. Forbush was not familiar, through personal observations, and few pens have been as eloquent as his in the field of bird lore. His use in the science of ornithology and related subjects to become an accepted authority was remarkable view of the fact that he left school when fifteen years old.

SUMMARY OF CASH ACCOUNT.

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FEB.	Developed Early Interest		
MAR.	<p>Along the shores of Quincy Bay and the Charles River Mr. Forbush, as early as the age of six, developed his first interest in nature and outdoor life, for he heard the call of the seas and the woods and gave it preference over the routine of school work. His special field of study was the open nature where he began as a child to both collect and study specimens in his own way, and by the age of fourteen he was an accomplished taxidermist and a good bird artist. His skill in these directions had developed to the extent that when about fifteen years old he joined the Worcester Society of Natural History, and when sixteen years old he was appointed curator of ornithology in its museum and became the custodian of scientific collections and the organizer of classes in natural history. Later he became president of that society and was made a life member.</p> <p>On several occasions as a mere youth he ventured into the wilds of distant parts of the country, Florida and the Seal Islands included, and at great perils collected specimens both for the museum and for private collections. He made a field trip to the islands of the San Juan Archipelago, east of Vancouver Island, in 1888, and in the same year found a bird hitherto unknown to ornithologists, which was subsequently named the Forbush sparrow.</p>		
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MEMORANDA.

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Started Monthly Compilation

He found odd and fascinating ways to awaken public interest in his subject. He secured important protective legislation and associated himself with groups eager for conservation of natural resources. He started a monthly compilation of important notes concerning bird migration which was sent to nearly a thousand persons every four weeks.

When the gypsy moth situation began to develop in Massachusetts in 1891, Mr. Forbush was called into the service of the State. He was appointed by Governor Russell director of gypsy moth suppression and performed some valuable research work and was gaining control of the moth when the Legislature failed to support the work and he resigned. But he was later appointed State ornithologist by the Department of Agriculture, and his work since then has been confined to the study of bird life and the publishing of State books on the subject.

Held Many Offices

His many achievements brought to him many offices, the most prominent of which were: founder and for twelve years president of the Massachusetts Audubon Society, president of the New England (now Northeastern) Bird Banding Association, president of the Federation of Bird Clubs of New England, founder and first president of the Brewster Ornithological Club, fellow and member of the Council of the American Ornithologists Union, and director and field agent for New England of the National Association of Audubon Societies. He had served on the advisory board of the Federal Migratory Bird Treaty with Great Britain ever since its organization.

The funeral will be held in the First Congregational Church, Westboro, Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

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Date.

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Many Attend Funeral of Edward Howe Forbush

Sept. 29 *Funeral* *Sept. 29*

Funeral services for Edward Howe Forbush were held Sunday at the Congregational Church in Westboro, and were attended by many well-known ornithologists. The service was conducted by Rev. Lyndon F. Beardsleigh, pastor of the church. Among floral tributes were many from friends and associates of Mr. Forbush in the State House. The pall bearers were Rev. Robert F. Cheney of Southboro, Charles B. Floyd, Dr. John B. May of Cohasset, Winthrop Packard of Canton, Alan C. Bogg of Holyoke and Charles B. Floyd of Brookline. Honorary bearers included John William T. Hornaday of New York city, Dr. A. W. Gilbert of Belmont, Dr. F. Gilbert Pearson of New York city, Dr. George F. Fields of Sharon, Arthur T. Best of Taunton, Frank W. Benson of Boston, Thornton W. Burgess of Springfield, Alan Brooks of British Columbia, John L. Saltonstall of Boston, Wilfred Wheeler of Falmouth, Herbert Parker of Boston, William A. L. Bazeley of Boston, William P. W. Carlton of Groton, John W. Farley of Watertown and Donald B. MacMillan of Provincetown.

Organizations represented were the American Ornithologist Union, Associated Committees of Wild Life Conservation, Federation of Bird Clubs of New England, Essex County Ornithologist Club, Massachusetts Audubon Society, National Association of Audubon Societies, Massachusetts Department of Agriculture and the Northeastern Bird-Banding Society.

The body was placed in a tomb in the Pine Grove Cemetery,

Date.

Dollars. Cts.

FUNERAL

Wm. T. Piera *Mar 16/29*
Edward H. Forbush

WESTBORO, March 10—Funeral services for Edward Howe Forbush, for 35 years state ornithologist at the State House in Boston, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Congregational Church and attended by representatives of Gov. Allen and by delegates from various bird organizations throughout the state.

There was a private service at 12:30 o'clock at the home, 9 Church street, for the immediate family. Services at the home and at the church were conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Lyndon F. Beardsleigh, a neighbor of Mr. Forbush.

The active bearers were the Rev. Robert F. Cheney of Southboro, Lawrence B. Fletcher of Boston, John B. May of Cohasset, Winthrop Packard of Canton, Alan C. Bogg of Holyoke and Charles B. Floyd of Brookline.

KETTLELL. -At Lexington, March 18, Fanny H. Kettell, widow of Charles Willard Kettell. Services private. Kindly omit flowers.

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New Hampshire to Begin Crusade Against Its 37 Kinds of Mosquitoes

Boston Herald, Aug 17/28

DURHAM, N. H., Sept. 16 (AP).—Preliminary steps in a movement for the elimination of mosquitoes along the sea coast of this state have been started. J. C. Kendall, director of the University of New Hampshire co-operative extension service, announced today.

The first work will be done in the Rye Beach district where marshes will

be drained under the direction of R. R. Lowry, assistant entomologist at the New Hampshire experiment station. Of 11 kinds of mosquitoes which frequent the coast districts, the marsh species is considered the most annoying. There are 37 species of mosquitoes known to inhabit New Hampshire, of which, entomologists have found, 20 attack man.

MEMORANDA.

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Date.

Dollars. Cts.

Our ages on Apr. 23, 1929

Mary 1929-4-23

1844-10-30

84-5-23

birth-day

Age

Charlie 1929-4-23

1846-9-25

82-6-28

Walter 1929-4-23

1848-4-23

81-0-0

Ruthven 1929-4-23

1851-8-20

77-8-3

George 1929-4-23

1854-6-24

74-9-24

Mary D. Dexter

1929-4-23

1876-11-21

37-5-2 Age.

1929-4-23

Mrs Brown 1866-9-20

62-7-8

35 Birthday Gifts & Greetings
for April 23 MEMORANDA. 1929-

Date

= 81 yrs. old -

Dollars

Cts.

Mary

Box of Candy

George

Neck Tie

Patience Martha

Card & Letter

Charlie

Congratulations &

Pens, bottle & atomizer

May Dexter

Book.

Eminent Victorians

Hellie & Grace

Card.

Harry Dorothy & Margaret (Grand)

Beautiful pot of tulips.

Miss Brown's family

Birds nest Fern.

Miss Brown

Card & Evening Entertainment

Betty

Box of Candy & Card

Alice Webster

Bunch of Sweet Peas.

Barbara. Card, *Erythronium americanum*.

BILLS PAYABLE.

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Date.	NAME.	Dollars. Cts.
	<u>Mr. & Mrs. Rose & family</u> Night letter.	
	<u>Winthrop Mr. & Mrs. Scudder</u> Telegram.	
	<u>Ada, Frederic & Junior Balson</u> Card each.	
	<u>Emily Chapman</u> Card	
	<u>Barbara Gould</u> Card	
	<u>Lizzie Fallon</u> Card	
	<u>Weatherly Mr. & Mrs.</u> <u>Shakespeare's Cottage</u> & Card	
	<u>Miss Jean H. D. Stone</u> Card	
	<u>Annie T. Flynn</u> Card	
	<u>Gray Herbarium</u>	
	<u>Isabel W. Anderson</u>	
	<u>Ruth Dexter Sanderson</u> Card	
	<u>Lily M. Perry</u>	
	<u>Lesley C. Brown</u>	
	<u>Florence M. Godbee</u>	
	<u>W. C. Lane</u>	
	<u>Congratulations over</u> <u>the volume -</u>	
	<u>Blackwells -</u> Card	
	<u>Heading Alice I.</u> Card	
	<u>Constance Lee</u> Letter	

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Jan	~ Charities ~	re-acknowledged	
15	Camb. Hosp'l League (2789)	2	00
"	Camb. Home & Miss } Christian Ass. } (2791)	2	00
23	Infant Hospital (2795)	2	00
24	Camb. Home for Aged People (2800)	2	00
31	Episcopal City Mission (2807)	1	00
Feb. 13	Cambridge Boy Scouts (2834)	3	00
21	" Visiting Nursing Assoc (2839)	2	00
Mar 6	West End Relief (2856)	4	00
Feb 21	West End Soc. (2837)	100	00
Mar 7	East End Union (2857)	2	00
"	Boat. Soc. Care of Girls (2858)	2	00
"	Free Press Soc. of Cambridge (2859)	2	00
13	Gray Herbarium (2868)	25	00
19	Harv. Fund Council (2871)	50	00
"	Industrial Aid Soc. (2871)	75	00
Apr 10	Liter. Conv. Mission (2871)	1	00
11	Convent-Trust Home (2900)	3	00
9	Weymouth Fuller House (2895)	2	00
18	Nat. Probation Assn, N.Y. (2906)	5	00
Mar 27	7 th Bird Club, U.S. (2917)	25	00
1	Camb. Unit. Ch. (2915)	5	00
4	The Avon Home (2930)	2	00

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May 11	Carlethorne - a gift People	(2936)	2.00
22	" Country Week	(2940)	2.00
24	Old Friends	(2942)	2.00
"	N. Eng. W. F. P. Soc.	(2943)	1.00
"	Episcopal City Mission	(2944)	2.00
June 4	New Eng. Greenfell Ass'n	(2957)	2.00
13	Seawater - my extra	(2970)	2.00
Aug. 26	Ann. membership. \$31.25 fund	(3008)	10.00
" "	<u>L. Dwight</u> Soc. for rescue. c. t. children	(3009)	2.00
Nov 20	Ames. Forestry Ass'n	(3102)	4.00

Albert L. Brown Dead

**He Was Long Active in Banking and
Brokerage Circles, and Was One of the
Founders of Firm of Brown, Riley & Co.**

Albert Lawrence Brown, long a prominent figure in banking and stock brokerage circles in Boston, died suddenly on Sunday at the home of his niece, Mrs. James H. Learned, in Brookline, at the age of eighty-two years. Up to the time of his death he had been in good health, going to his office each day.

Mr. Brown was born in Auburn, N. H., in 1847, where he lived until a young man. Then the family moved to Chester, N. H. After his graduation from Exeter Academy, he came to Boston and entered the banking world, receiving his first training in the Blackstone National Bank. After several years in various banking departments, he formed, with William J. Riley, who was also getting his training at the same bank, the partnership of Brown, Riley & Co.

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In 1874 both Mr. Brown and Mr. Riley purchased a seat on the Boston Stock Exchange, and Mr. Brown purchased one on the New York Stock Exchange, which he held until a few years ago.

After an active business life, Mr. Brown and Mr. Riley retired about twenty years ago. The firm of Brown, Riley & Co. was known as the Standard Oil brokers in Boston, and during the Boston and Montana and Butte and Boston fight, they were active for the New York interests.

Mr. Brown was a personal friend of Mr. George Westinghouse, with whom he had active associations, and it was through the firm of Brown, Riley & Co. that the Westinghouse Electric Company was listed on the New York Exchange. For years this firm handled this stock for Mr. Westinghouse.

Mr. Brown lived for a number of years in Concord, and frequently attended the social evenings given by Ralph Waldo Emerson. He enjoyed the friendship of Louisa Alcott and Rose Hawthorne, and many other distinguished people living in Concord at that time.

For the past twenty-five years Mr. Brown had made his home with his niece, Mrs. James H. Learned, in Brookline. He also had a country house at Cohasset, where he lived for six months of the year with his nephew. He is survived by two nephews and two pieces, Mrs. Wilson H. Low of Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. James H. Learned of Brookline, Major Albert T. Fletcher of Washington, and Laurence B. Fletcher of Brookline.

Oct. 2 / 1929

ADDRESSES.

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NAME. *Thos Geo Ross, (Phone Leg. 964)*
 STREET, No. *Hillside Ave., Lexington, Mass*
 CITY. *in re description of Coniferous*
 TELEPHONE No. *tree, elementary -*

NAME. *Cushman, Mr. Thos. Alfred T.*
 STREET, No. *72 Leavitt St., Brockton, Mass.*
 CITY. *Gladiolus flowers and bulbs.*
 TELEPHONE No. *8268-M.*

NAME.
 STREET, **Boston Transcript**
 CITY. *324 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON, MASS.*

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NAME.
 STREET, **THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1929**

CITY.
 TELEPHONE
 NAME. **To Print More of**
 STREET. **State Bird Books**

CITY. *Contracts are to be placed this month*
 TELEPHONE *for a third printing, of 4000 copies, of*
 NAME. *Volume I of the "Birds of Massachusetts*
 STREET *and other New England States" and for a*
 CITY. *second printing, of 2500 copies, of Vol-*
 TELEPHONE *ume 2, making the total edition of each*
volume 10,000 copies. The manuscript
of Volume 3 will soon be ready for the
printer but the book probably will not
be on sale before December.

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- April 7, 129 -
ADDRESSES.

In C. A. Weatherby's car.

NAME.

2 Pm. - 6 Pm 75 miles

STREET, No.

C. A. Weatherby, Miss Brown & J.

CITY.

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TELEPHONE No.

Cambridge, Waverly,

E. Lexington, Bedford,

Carlisle, Chelmsford,

Merrimac River,

Tyngsboro, Hyla's peeping

pond wherever there were ponds

or pools. Visited graveyards

in Dunstable, Poplars in

Bloom, East Pepperell,

Mashum River (Saw King

Bird, Robin, Blue Bird,

in (Pepperell) Groton,

F. School, Littleton,

Hylas, Lake Naugog,

(Hylas), East Acton

Concord, Lincoln Lexington,

Barnum, Cambridge.

A splendid trip of 4 hours.

At Dunstable Mass. I collected

The Cemetery, Carey umbellata

S. chelmsford

June 8/29 42
ADDRESSES.

In C. C. Weatherby's car.

NAME.

STREET, No. C. C. & Mrs. Weatherby, Main Street.

CITY. 10 A.M. - 6.45 P.M., 152.7 miles.

TELEPHONE Cambridge, Concord, Littleton

NAME. Ayer (Massachusetts visible).

STREET, No. Shirley, Shady Brook, Lunenburg.

CITY. burg. (Massachusetts visible), Shirley.

TELEPHONE No. Shady Brook, Lunenburg.

NAME. Fitchburg, Westminster, Gardner.

STREET, No. Templeton, Philipston. Athol.

CITY. Petersham (lunch 1-30 P.M.) 78.5 miles.

TELEPHONE No. Wonderful view north-west.

NAME. (view of Graylock), Athol near Greenfield.

STREET, No. Temple & Hills, Peterboro in distance.

CITY. Petersham, Harvard Forest, Barre.

TELEPHONE No. White Valley village, Coldbrook.

NAME. Putnam, Rutland, highest town in Mass.

STREET, No. Monadnock visible, Holden, Grave

CITY. yard visited and photos taken Boylston.

TELEPHONE No. stone, saw loom in pond, he saw

NAME. over a out of sight, Clinton (Bigelow

STREET No. Carlock Co., Bolton, Stone, Maynard,

CITY. and bury, Concord, Kendall Green, Waltham,

TELEPHONE No. Waverley, Cambridge.

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Hamm Forest, June 8, 1929.

ADDRESSES: Petersham Mass

Smilacina racemosa (L.) Desf.

NAME. Moist woods.

STREET, No.

CITY. Ajuriaea canadensis L.TELEPHONE No. Open dry woods.

NAME.

STREET, No. Sedum Telephium L.CITY. Roadside

TELEPHONE No.

NAME. Tiarella cordifolia L.STREET, No. rich moist woods.

CITY.

TELEPHONE No. Ictaea alba (L.) Mill.NAME. woods.

STREET, No.

CITY. Cornus canadensis L.TELEPHONE No. Dry woods.

NAME.

STREET, No. Houstonia coccinea L.CITY. Border of woods.

TELEPHONE No.

NAME. Coll. W. DeaneSTREET, No. Euphorbia Cyparissias L.CITY. From Reabody Mass. R. B. MackTELEPHONE No. in tosh. N. E. Bot. Club. June 5-6, 1929.

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ADDRESSES.
- Ages -

NAME.

Virginia Speck Deane

STREET, No.

6 years, June 1 1929

CITY.

Elizabeth Towne Deane

TELEPHONE No.

3 years, June 17 1929

NAME.

Martha Deane

STREET, No.

9 years, Mar. 2, 1929

CITY.

TELEPHONE No.

Charles' daughter - J

NAME.

STREET, No.

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TELEPHONE No.

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June 16 / 29

ADDRESSES.

- Drive to the Dennis Cape Cod. In. a bus.
 NAME Galsor + boy: Inin Brown + 9 - 9.20 AM
 STREET, NO. Clear fine day. Calm
 CITY. Cambridge, Brockton, Boston, Dorchester,
 TELEPHONE NO. Weymouth, Quincy, Wollaston, (Fall R.
 NAME. Shipyard (Fore river works, ^{Ext. on a} Weymouth plant)
 STREET, NO. Squantum (Amer. naval depot) Hing-
 CITY. ham Harbor) Hingham, Cohasset, Situate
 TELEPHONE NO. Marshfield, Braut Rock, Kingston, Ply.
 NAME. mouth, Manomet, Cape Cod Canal, Sagamore.
 STREET, NO. S. Lutz Forest, Barnstable, Yarmouth, Dennis
 CITY. (Here we saw Mildred, her husband, Baby, &
 TELEPHONE NO. His name is Van der Stine - 1:30 PM
 NAME. Staid here 2 1/2 hrs. - 102.4 m. Cambr. to Dennis
 STREET, NO. Dinner at the beach, fine views,
 CITY. beautiful baby. Expensive houses built there
 TELEPHONE NO. bathers; Good bye, 4 P.M.
 NAME. Yarmouth, Barnstable, Sandwich, Sagamore
 STREET, NO. Canal bridge, Bridge (5 P.M.) Sagamore
 CITY. Manomet, Plymouth, Kingston, Duxbury,
 TELEPHONE NO. Pembroke, Hanover, Norwell, Weymouth
 NAME. Quincy, Wollaston, Dorchester Ave.
 STREET, NO. Boston, Cambridge 8.30 P.M.
 CITY. 86 1/10 m. coming up. Total 188 1/2 m.
 TELEPHONE NO.

NAME.

ROBERT M. BURNETT

STREET, N.

FUNERAL IS TODAY

CITY.

TELEPHONE

East. Herald's City 30/929

NAME.

Services in St. Mark's at

STREET, N

Southboro Will Be at 2:30

CITY.

[Special Dispatch to The Herald]

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SOUTHBORO, April 29—Funeral services for Robert M. Burnett, prominent business man and Democratic leader, will be held here tomorrow at 2:30 P. M. at St. Mark's Church. A private car for relatives and friends attending the services will be attached to the train leaving the South station, Boston, at 1:15 P. M. daylight saving time, for Southboro, returning to Boston after the funeral.

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The Rev. Robert F. Cheney will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Roy I. Murray. Burial will be in the family plot in St. Mark's churchyard cemetery.

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NEW CHAMPLAIN BRIDGE

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CROWN POINT, N Y, Sept 3 (A. P.)

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—In one week after its dedication on Aug 26 by Gov Roosevelt of this State and Gov Weeks of Vermont, the Champlain bridge between here and Chimney Point, Vt, brought in \$7,286.10 in tolls, it was announced today. Sunday 2143 cars crossed the structure.

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Boston Globe

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TEMPERATURE OF 100 IN MIDDLESEX FELLS

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MEDFORD, Sept 3—The temperature of 100 degrees in the Middlesex Fells at 2:30 this afternoon, near the Fells Headquarters of the Metropolitan District Police, off Forest st, near Pine Hill, broke all heat records for September at the Fells for more than a decade.

The Mystic River banks, Wrights Pond Beach, North Medford and the Mystic Lake bathing beaches at Sandy Beach, Winchester, and Little Sandy, Lower Mystic Lake, were thronged with thousands of bathers throughout the day. The crowd of boys and girls was larger than yesterday. Hundreds of autos of the bathers lined the Mystic Valley parkway and roads alongside the Mystic River and basin.

Cont. Globe, Sept. 4, 1929

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1929

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Boston Transcript

CITY. 324 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

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DEATHS

NAME. SCUDDER—A memorial service for Winthrop Saltonstall Scudder, who died at his home in New York, Aug. 14, will be held at St. John's Memorial Chapel, Brattle street, Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 14 at 4 o'clock.

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TELEPHONE Cambridge Memorial Service

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for Winthrop S. Scudder

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Bost. Even. Transcript, Sept. 14, 1929.

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A memorial service for Winthrop Saltonstall Scudder, widely known in the art world, especially in the field of criticism, who died in New York, will be held at four o'clock this afternoon at St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge.

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Bishop Charles L. Slattery of the Episcopal diocese of Massachusetts will be in charge of the service, and assisting him will be Rev. Frederic C. Lawrence, rector of St. Peter's Church in Cambridge.

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The music will be furnished by members of the choir of St. Paul's Cathedral under the direction of Arthur G. Phelps, and the organ music will be played by Richard G. Appel, who has been identified with St. John's Chapel.

Those who will act as ushers are Dr. Charles Palache, Dr. Charles L. Scudder, Henry Newbegin, Howard Slade and Henry Ward.

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Mr. Scudder was a graduate of Harvard in the class of '70, and last June he attended the fifty-ninth reunion of his class. For forty years he was of the editorial staff of the Houghton Mifflin Company, but had been retired for the past ten years.

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HARVARD TO HEAR PARISIAN PROFESSOR

NAME. Marcel Aubert, professor at the Ecole
STREET, des Chartes, Paris, and director of the
CITY, French Society of Archaeology, will give
TELEPHONE seven illustrated lectures in French at
the new Fogg Museum at Harvard dur-
ing the fall, it was announced at Cam-
bridge yesterday. His subjects will be
NAME. "The Great Cathedrals of France," and
STREET, will include lectures on the cathedrals
CITY, at Rouen, Chartres, Amiens and Paris.
TELEPHONE The first lectures which are open to
the public will be given tonight and
one week from tonight.

Boston Herald. Oct. 10/1929.

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CITY, overcoat off, Nov. 8., 161 1/2 lbs.
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Boston Herald, Dec. 21, 1929

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Sun Visible Only 9 Hrs.

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Today Is Shortest Day;

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Today is known as "the shortest day in the year" and has been called that for years. It isn't, and never was. It has 24 hours like any other day, but the hour of sunshine, if any, are fewer. The maximum sunshine to be hoped for today is 9 hours 13 minutes, and the same goes for tomorrow. Yesterday, if we had had our rights, we would have had 9 hours 14 minutes of sunshine and Monday offers the same possibility. Looking backward at brighter times, from June 16 until June 26 this year the Almanac listed a possible maximum of 15 hours 7 minutes of sunshine—and warm sunshine, too.

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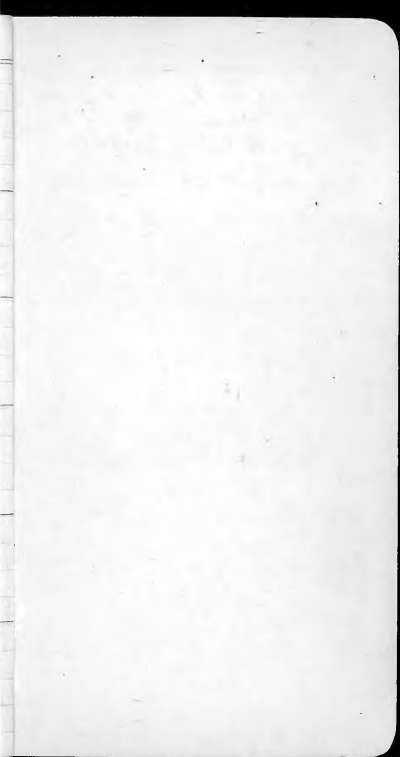
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